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COAL WARNING

Anybody Trying to "Hog"
the Coal Supply Will Be
Severely Dealt With

To Overstep Mark Means
\$5000 Fine or Two Years
in Jail, or Both

Lowell people who attempt to obtain more than their rightful amount of coal, which is two-thirds of the amount they used last year, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, according to an announcement made today by the Lowell fuel committee. The "fullest extent" means a fine of \$5000 or two years' imprisonment, or both.

This declaration of war on the part of the committee comes as a result of a recent attempt on the part of a Lowell man to make two applications for fuel. In his original application, he stated that he had used 11 tons of coal last year and that he wished the same amount this year, which was perfectly right and proper. Later he learned that he could get only two-thirds of the 11 tons and he wanted more right away.

The dealer with whom he had placed his order was not allowed to deliver more than two-thirds of the order until he had received instructions from the fuel committee. Such instructions will not be forthcoming until every customer in the city has received two-thirds of his order.

Therefore, consumer in person made a second application to another dealer in which he stated that he had burned 16 tons of fuel last winter. This was a gross violation of the fuel regulations and as all applications for coal eventually land in the office of the fuel committee, the misdeed was detected at once. In the meantime, the dealer with whom the man in question had made his second application—for 16 tons—had been able to make an immediate delivery of practically 10 tons.

As this is the first case which has come to the attention of the local committee, the offender will be given a chance to return to the dealer at his own expense the amount of coal which he received in excess of two-thirds of his original order of 11 tons. Further violations of this nature, however, will be subject to prosecution under the provisions of the Lever act, which calls for a fine of \$5000, two years' imprisonment, or both.

BRITISH CASUALTIES IN PAST WEEK, 9866

LONDON, Aug. 7.—British casualties reported in the week ended today totaled 9866, compared with 12,593 last week.

JAPANESE SHIP SUNK OFF NOVA SCOTIA

A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 7.—An American schooner arrived here today with 55 members of the crew of a Japanese freight steamer which had been torpedoed off the Nova Scotia coast.

The vessel was the Tokuyama Maru, of 7029 tons gross. She was sunk with out warning about 200 miles off shore on Aug. 1, according to the crew.

The Tokuyama Maru, a freighter, which was owned by the Japanese Mail Steamship Co., was on a voyage from Japan to an American port. The crew took to the small boats and were picked up by the American schooner. The steamer was built at Kobe in 1915.

The submarine fired five torpedoes before the freighter went down, members of the crew said. Several hours later, the U-boat came alongside the small boats and the German commander questioned the Japanese regarding their vessel.

APPEAL TO KING OF AMERICA

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Letters from relatives and friends in Germany of U-boat crews interned in the United States are beginning to arrive in London. They throw little light on internal conditions in Germany, but some are very amusing as showing the appalling ignorance of the mass of Germans regarding the United States.

One letter from the wife of a prisoner, apparently written in all seriousness, says:

"We hope you will soon return. You are certainly to be sympathized with. We are always praying with our deepest feeling that you may not be eaten up by Indians or hanged by cowboys with lasso ropes."

"If they should wish to scalp you, you should first make appeal to the king of America. Is he also an Indian?"

FOOD CONDITIONS IN VIENNA BECOME MORE CRITICAL EVERY MONTH

ZURICH, Aug. 7.—Food conditions in Vienna became more critical every month during the first half of 1918, according to an official report which has been issued there. During this period twenty million free meals were distributed, and since the beginning of the war 92,000,000 meals have been provided for the people at a total cost of twenty million crowns.

CHECK DANCING TOMORROW NIGHT AT CRYSTAL LAKE

SPECIAL MANDOLIN MUSIC BY DUNEV'S MANHATTAN ORCHESTRA
ADMISSION FREE A 10c RIDE FROM YOUR HOUSE

GERMAN REVOLT

Sailors at Wilhelmshaven Protest Against Continuation of Submarine War

Sink Own U-Boats—Ring-leaders Sentenced to Death—Kaiser Abandons Visit

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Rumors of a revolt by German sailors at Wilhelmshaven in protest against continuation of the submarine war, are in circulation, according to a despatch to the Express from Amsterdam. It is reported that propagandists among the men incited sailors about to leave on submarine cruises to attack their officers and surrender their ships or seek an opportunity to sink them and get themselves interned in neutral harbors. More than 50 submarines are said to have disappeared.

Twenty-three of the ringleaders of the revolt are reported to have been arrested and sentenced to death. Many others have been arrested at Kiel and elsewhere.

The correspondent who sends the report admits that the stories are conflicting and the facts difficult to ascertain.

The men behind the movement, the accounts state, are revolutionary sailors who for some time past have been conducting propaganda with the object of stopping the submarine war because of the increased dangers.

The recent resignation of Admiral von Holtzendorff, as chief of the naval staff, is declared to have been connected with the scandal.

Emperor William, it is added, has abandoned an intended visit to the fleet at Wilhelmshaven this week because of the ferment there.

FOR CONSOLIDATION OF WIRE SYSTEMS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Postmaster General Burleson announced today that one of the first effects of government control of telephones and telegraphs probably would be the co-ordination and consolidation of competing systems wherever possible.

Negotiations were already under way for consolidating a number of competing telephone systems when the government assumed control. The postmaster general will not disturb these negotiations. When an agreement is reached between the companies it will be submitted to the post-office department for approval. Where no negotiations with a view of consolidation have yet begun, the postmaster general says, there is no objection to the companies taking up negotiations with the understanding that any agreement reached will have to be approved.

GERMANS NOW REALIZE WAR CAN BE LOST

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The despondent tone of the latest German press comments is emphasized daily in special despatches from Holland. A despatch to the Daily Mail from The Hague today includes an editorial by the Dusseldorf Nachrichten, which says that nobody looking into the future can see an end to the war.

"For though it is true that the end might come quickly," it adds, "it could only be an end of terror as in Russia."

The Vorwaerts of Berlin says that events of recent days at least have shattered the illusion, created by inspired optimism, that Germany is invincible. It says:

"The German people at last realize the colossal gravity of the situation. Let us have courage to admit that as long as the war is not ended it is not won, and can be lost."

GERMAN HOPE OF ENDING WAR BLASTED BY FOCH

ZURICH, Switzerland, Aug. 7.—The German hope of ending the war by a military decision before the arrival of the Americans was blasted by the recent allied offensive, the socialist newspaper Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna points out.

HEAD OF CHURCH OF KINGDOM OF GREECE MAY COME TO LOWELL

Word has been received in this city to the effect that Archbishop Metelito, head of the church of the kingdom of Greece will visit this country sometime next month and it is believed that inasmuch as the Lowell Greek community is one of the largest in the United States that His Grace will come to this city.

At present there are no bishops of the Greek Orthodox church in this country and it is believed that the archbishop's visit to America will be for the purpose of consecrating one or two bishops for this part of the world. If the distinguished visitor comes to Lowell, a big demonstration will be given in his honor.

German Command Planning Simultaneous Blow Against British on Land and Sea

Report Enemy Fleet to Act With Land Forces in Attack Against British Front—Another Report Germans to Shorten Lines on Western Front—British Win Back Ground—Lull Continues

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff, in order to maintain their prestige and stimulate the depressed morale at home, usually well-informed observers here insist, intend to strike a blow against the British front in connection with the German fleet. An order issued by the new chief of the German admiralty staff, Admiral Scheer, is said to express the wish of the fleet to attack the British naval forces.

Meanwhile, the lull on the Rheims-Soissons front continues.

UNDATED WAR LEAD (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Artillery duels and patrol actions continue along the Vesle front while the allies and Germans made ready for future operations. Indications point to a resumption of fighting on this line within a few hours.

Fail to Dislodge Allies

Whether the German crown prince will attempt a definite stand between the Vesle and the Aisne is not yet clear, but it seems apparent he is preparing for further efforts to check the allied advance. His medium caliber guns are bombarding the allied positions south of the Vesle intensely, and he has been making strong efforts to dislodge the French and American troops holding bridgeheads on the north bank. All his attempts, however, have met with failure.

Bad Weather Delays Work

It was to be expected that several days would elapse before the allies could be in shape to renew their offensive across the Vesle. The bad weather has hampered the movement of guns and reinforcements, as well as aerial scout work. Rain fell on the battlefield Tuesday afternoon.

35,000 Germans Captured

When infantry fighting does reopen in force, it probably will mark a new phase in the year's campaign. The Marne pocket has been cleared of the enemy and the crown prince defeated. Premier Clemenceau announces

LIGHTSHIP SUNK

Diamond Shoals, Famous Station off Cape Hatteras, N. C., Sunk by U-Boat

Enemy Submarine Came Within Half Mile of the Carolina Coast

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The Diamond Shoals lightship, off Cape Hatteras, N. C., was shelled and sunk by an enemy submarine late yesterday, the navy department was today informed. The crew, who took to their boats, have reached shore safely.

The submarine came within a half mile of the coast, according to the brief report which reached the navy department.

The navy had received only meagre information when the statement was issued. The lightship guards the out-thrust reefs of storm-swept Cape Hatteras, known as the graveyard of the Atlantic coast.

It is imperative that the light be restored at once and certain steps to that end already have been taken by the commander of the naval district.

The attack upon the lightship may represent a new phase of enemy submarine operations off the American coast, designed to hamper shipping by destruction of important navigation signals. On the other hand it may merely represent an isolated case of frightfulness.

Some officers doubt that any general campaign against navigation signals is planned.

The Diamond Shoals light station is one of the most famous guides to navigation in the world and has been the subject of many a story in verse and prose.

The exploit of the submarine in showing herself above water within half a mile of the Carolina coast in an important shipping lane, where innumerable patrol boats are supposed to be plying, is one of the most daring recorded since the German raiders first made their appearance on this side of the Atlantic.

that the German losses included 35,000 prisoners and 700 guns.

Hint Big Naval Battle Coming

Some observers in Paris assert that the Germans will strike the British front simultaneously with an attack by the German fleet on the British fleet. Another report is that the Germans will shorten their lines on the western front for the purpose of gaining more man power, from lack of which they are reported to be suffering seriously.

Bitterness Marks Fighting

Intense bitterness has marked what little fighting there has been between Soissons and Rheims. The American forces in Fismes and north of the river, have been subjected to heavy bombardments from cannon and machine guns, but have held on. West of Fismes Tuesday a German battalion prepared to attack American bridge builders along the Vesle.

British Regain Ground

Southwest of Morlaucourt, the Germans attacked yesterday and took some of the ground recently won by Australians astride the Bray-Corbis road. This morning the British counter-attacked, and won back the positions. London claims that all the objectives fixed for the counter attack have been secured.

British Regain Ground

British troops at the apex of the German salient in Flanders have pushed forward their outposts still further on

5,000,000 MEN

War Department Plans to Enlarge Army as Soon as Possible, Says March

Reason for Urging Enactment of Man Power Bill Extending Draft Ages

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—In urging enactment of the administration man power bill, extending draft ages from 18 to 45 years, Gen. March told the senate military committee today that the war department planned an army of approximately five million men to be raised as soon as possible.

While realizing the importance of the measure, he said he did not believe it necessary to recall congress before the present recess expired, on Aug. 24 providing the bill could be reported at that time.

About July 30, Gen. March said, the United States reached a decision to enlarge its military program to carry out the policies agreed upon at recent inter-allied conference at Paris to speed up prosecution of the war, and bring it to an early conclusion.

LOWELL SOLDIER WAS WOUNDED IN ACTION

There was but one Lowell name on today's casualty list, Private Sylvester Gregson, of 262 Fayette street. Private Gregson is reported severely wounded. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Greg, on received a telegram from the war department last evening, telling of the injury. Inquiry at his home develops the fact that Private Gregson enlisted in Lowell last January, but with what unit his folks do not know. They say he was not drafted, an investigation of the records of the local regular army recruiting office shows no enlistment of that name, either in January or December.

Private Gregson was employed in the Massachusetts mills before entering the service and his brother, Andrew, is now employed at the American Hide & Leather Co. plant.

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a front of 2000 yards in the Pascaut wood. Prisoners were captured by the British. American troops in the Woivre have repulsed two German raids. Heavy artillery duels are in progress on the Italian mountain front and in Macedonia.

BRITISH REGAIN GROUND

NORTH OF THE SOMME

LONDON, Aug. 7.—In an attack carried out this morning southwest of Morlaucourt, the British regained the ground taken from them by the Germans yesterday along the Bray-Corbis road, north of the Somme.

The statement reads:

"At an early hour this morning the British troops holding the sector on our front southwest of Morlaucourt counter-attacked and regained all of the more important portions of the ground taken from them by the enemy in his attack yesterday. All the objectives of our counter attack have been secured and a number of prisoners captured by us."

"As the result of the action of our patrols yesterday and during the night, we have advanced our line a short distance astride the Clarence river (in the Lys sector) and captured a few prisoners and two machine guns."

"A party of our troops successfully rushed one of the enemy posts last night, north of Vieux Berquin (on the north side of the Lys sector)."

"The hostile artillery has been active east of Rebecq and in the Merville and Dickebusch sectors."

BRITISH TROOPS LAND AT VLADIVOSTOK

SHANGHAI, Saturday, Aug. 3.—British troops landed at Vladivostok at dawn today, says a despatch from that city. They received a friendly reception.

NO HOPE OF RELIEF FOR TWO DAYS

WASHINGTON, August 7.—Waves of heat from a new low pressure area developing over the Great Lakes and spreading eastward, sent the mercury soaring again today throughout the middle west, east and south, and the weather bureau held no hope for relief from the record hot weather for at least two days. New York reported two deaths and nine prostrations by heat during the 24 hours ending at noon today.

BAN IS LIFTED ON SUGAR FOR PRESERVING

Take heed, ye canners and would-be canners, for the ban has been lifted on sugar for the purposes of preserving. A short time ago it was announced that the cards which the local food administration had given out to Lowell people allowing them to obtain 25 pounds of sugar at a time were no longer redeemable owing to the scanty supply. Evidently the supply has been replenished and the cards will be good for 25 pounds up to Aug. 15.

Edward Fisher, assistant food administrator for Middlesex county, today gave out the following statement:

"Sugar cards already issued and in the hands of the consumer may now be presented to the local grocers to be filled."

"All sugar cards not so presented on or before Thursday, Aug. 15, current, will be cancelled and no sugar will be issued therefor."

"Retail grocers in and about Lowell, not having sugar on hand to meet these cards should make application in the usual manner to the local food administrator to secure the same."

"The above applies only to cards which have already been issued."

"Those who have not as yet received any card for sugar for canning will be given an opportunity later to secure a card for this purpose, due notice of which will be given as soon as the details for the issue have been determined."

871 CASUALTIES

Today's Lists Bring Total of Losses in Aisne-Marne Victory up to 2500

114 Killed in Action—One Lowell Boy Wounded—The New England Victims

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Army and marine corps casualty lists issued today carried 871 names, bringing to more than 2500 the total casualties reported since the toll of the Aisne-Marne victory began to reach Washington, Monday. Yesterday the total was 983. Monday it was 716.

Five lists for the army and one for the marine corps made public today showed combined:

Killed in action, 114; wounded severely, 371; wounded (degree undetermined), 269; died of wounds, 9; missing in action, 168; died of disease, one; died of airplane accident, one; died of accident and other causes, one.

THE ARMY LISTS

Killed in Action
Lt. Willard S. Hasey, Toledo, O.
Lt. Wilton S. Keller, Bristo, Pa.
Lt. Harold E. Kinn, Orofino, Idaho.
Lt. E. J. McConnell, Richmond Hill, N. Y.
Lt. Frank R. Marston, Pensacola, Fla.
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PAPERS NON-ESSENTIAL

Waterloo, Ia., Draft Board Considers Publishing Paper Not Essential Occupation

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 7.—The work of publishing a newspaper was held to be a non-essential occupation for the first time, it is believed here today when a local draft board notified 13 employees of a Waterloo daily they seek "either productive employment" or be placed in class 1, under the "work or fight" order of the provost marshal general. Those called include reporters, pressmen, linotype operators and advertising solicitors.

TEN REPORTED KILLED BY TROPICAL STORM

LAFAYETTE, Ala., Aug. 7.—The tropical storm which swept the Louisiana coast yesterday afternoon, wrought great havoc in Lake Charles and vicinity, according to reports today. Ten persons are reported to have been killed and property damage will reach more than a million dollars.

The greatest property loss is believed to have occurred at Gerstner aviation field, where a large number of buildings were blown down.

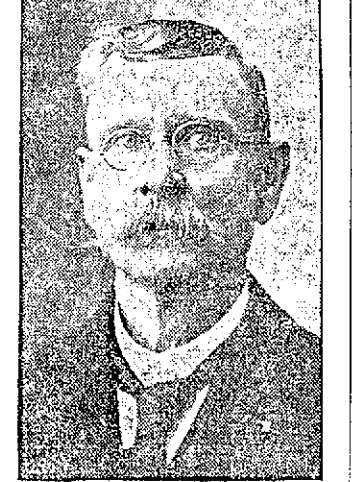
The storm lasted about two hours. The wind at times reached a velocity estimated at 120 miles an hour.

Many trees broke out, causing additional heavy loss.

Six persons were reported killed at De Quincy, La., and three persons at Sulphur.

FOR LOWELL

W. E. BLISS.



For the past few days we have been receiving letters of praise for Vitalitas, faster than we can publish them. However, we wish you to know that we fully appreciate your kind efforts in passing the good word along. From the many letters received and from what we hear in the store every day, one would imagine that the people of New England were simply going wild over Vitalitas.

The statement published today comes from a well known and highly respected citizen of Salem, Mass., Mr. W. E. Bliss, 28 Prospect street. Mr. Bliss praises Vitalitas for what it did for him. He says: "I have suffered for years from indigestion and kidney disorders, superinduced by a bad case of La Grippe now 20 years ago. I have taken many remedies with little results, and nothing did me any permanent good until I took the Vitalitas treatment. Now I can eat anything my fancy desires, I rest well and all the pains and disagreeable cough I had are all gone. I feel stronger in every way. My opinion is that Vitalitas is the greatest remedy in the world."

Get Vitalitas today. Dova's Drug Store, Merrimack Square.—Adv.

CITY HALL NEWS

Extension of Draft Age Does Not Swell Number of Marriage Intentions Here

Head of Munition Plant Protection Department Calls on Mayor Thompson

The fact that there is a very good probability of the draft ages being extended so that they will take in men from 18 to 45 has not caused any noticeable increase in the number of marriage intentions which have been filed at the office of the city clerk by men between those ages.

In many cities reports have come that there has been a wholesale avalanche of intentions being filed by men who wanted to get married before the new law went into effect so that they might later be exempted on account of having dependents. Not so in Lowell, according to the records.

Real definite news that the ages would probably be extended began coming the first of the present month. Investigation of the records at city hall show that so far this month only six men who would be affected by the extension of ages, have filed marriage intentions. During the seven days preceding the first of the month 10 men within the ages designated filed marriage intentions. So that as a matter of record the announcement of the ages being extended has decreased rather than increased the number of marriage intentions being filed by men of eligible age.

Plant Protection

William B. Northup, representing the plant protection department of the military intelligence department, was a visitor at the office of Mayor Perry D. Thompson today in regard to the protection of local war industrial plants.

His department takes upon itself the task of seeing that all plants engaged in war production be amply protected and following his conference with the mayor, Mr. Northup made an inspection of various local plants.

The Railroad Question

Mayor Thompson received a letter several days ago from the federal railroad administration asking if he would suggest improvements in passenger service locally on the Boston & Maine road. His Honor has not yet replied to the query and is waiting to hear from a dozen or so Lowell men who have business in Boston daily and who are commuters in the real sense of the word. He feels that he can obtain first hand information from these men in regard to suggested improvements and as soon as they have replied he will write to the administration.

Business and Pleasure

Mayor John J. Hurley, of Lawrence, who was a visitor at Mayor Thompson's office yesterday, came with the intention of paying a social visit but later in the day the visit developed into one of a business nature because Mayor Hurley became interested in the plans for government housing in Lowell and asked to be shown the site where the houses are to be built. It is understood that Lawrence is endeavoring to obtain an appropriation from the government for similar work in the downriver city.

More Water Bills

Payments on water bills which were due in July are still being made and the grand total received at the city treasurer's office from July up to and including August 6 is \$88,118.52. Of this, \$85,504.92 was received in July and \$2,613.60 in August.

ARGUMENT

"There is no good arguing with the inevitable." — James Russell Lowell.

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YANKEE VICTORY

American Machine Gunners

Wipe Out Entire Enemy

Battalion Along Vesle

Germans Were Preparing to

Attack American Bridge

Builders

(By the Associated Press)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, Aug. 7.—American machine gunners, protecting a location on the Vesle, west of Fismes, wiped out an entire battalion of German infantrymen and machine gunners yesterday. The Germans, at the time, were getting into position to attack a group of American bridge builders who were approaching the location.

Some bridge material already had been moved near the south bank of the Vesle and the Germans, apparently discovering this fact, had sent a battalion to a hill position to prevent the Americans from carrying out their plans. A detachment of crack American machine gunners, however, previously had taken an elevated position commanding the location and opened fire when the Germans appeared.

Observers reported that they did not see a single German get away from the leaden hail, and according to the last accounts not even enemy stretcher bearers approached the scene. The Germans replied so feebly with their fire, because of surprise, that there were no American casualties.

LIEUTENANT OF AMERICAN ENGINEERS JUMPS INTO RIVER AND

ESCAPES HUNS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VESLE, Tuesday, Aug. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—The Germans appear to be determined not to permit American engineers to throw bridges across the Vesle and as a result, several American officers have had thrilling experiences. The bridge builders had been eager to proceed with their work despite the German fire and their officers have had to hold them back.

Lieut. E. F. Mail, of California, on Tuesday, was under cover with 60 men on the south bank awaiting a lull in the German shelling in order to build a bridge. Rather than expose his men, Lieut. Mail, carrying two planks,

started out on an exploration trip by himself.

The lieutenant reached the southern pier just as the German machine gunners commenced a heavy fire. He tossed one plank into a temporary position and then put the other in place from the south pier to the pier in the middle of the river. The enemy fire becoming warmer, he jumped into the river and took cover on the north bank. Afterwards he re-crossed to the south bank and rejoined his command amid cheers from the soldiers.

KERENSKY CABINET MAN

ASSASSINATED

PARIS, Aug. 7.—M. I. Terestchenko, minister for foreign affairs in the cabinet of Premier Kerensky, has been assassinated at Pottava, according to an announcement made by the Hamburg Fremdenblatt and reprinted by Paris newspapers. The identity of his assassin, it is declared, is not known.

JEW COMMANDS ANZACS

FIGHTING IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press)

MELBOURNE, Australia (By Mail)—Lieutenant-General Sir John Monash, who now commands the Australian Army Corps—the Anzacs fighting in France—is a Jew. He is the most representative of a number of Australian Jews who have enlisted. In him, too, the Australian Army Corps has an Australian Commander. He recently succeeded Lieutenant-General Sir William R. Birdwood, who is an English officer and a professional soldier. Sir John Monash is a citizen soldier.

Fifty-three years old and a resident of Melbourne, General Monash is a graduate in law and in civil engineering of the University of Melbourne, and is a member of the University council. He entered Melbourne university from the senior college here. He was a brilliant student. When he had left the institution he took up civil engineering. He was always actively interested in things military, but it is on record that not long before the war when he was consulted about a boy who longed for a cadetship at Duntroon (the Australian "West Point") he said:

"If the boy has any aptitudes with which he can enrich and widen his mind don't let him live his life as a professional soldier through times of peace. There is nothing so narrow, nothing more deadening than the walls of administrative routine, text-book

Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulished coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, shiny, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

and regulation by which he will be surrounded. Let him find his great life interest in whatever he is fitted to practice and to study. If the days of fighting should come he will be all the more serviceable because he is at his best in what he is best suited to accomplish.

When the war broke out Monash was a colonel of militia in his native state, Victoria. Also, he was in command of the Australian intelligence corps, composed of citizen officers. The formation of the three first expeditionary brigades found him an applicant for a command, but others were given service before he was selected. For a short time he filled the office of censor-in-chief. Then, a fresh brigade being required for Gallipoli, he obtained the command of it. "Monash Gully" on the tragic peninsula commemorates the fact that he and his brigade did yeoman service there. In France, because of his reputation gained by his organization of the Third Australian division he has been regarded in many quarters as the commonwealth's greatest soldier.

INSIST ON PROPER FOOD

FOR SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press)

BEHIND THE BRITISH LINES IN FRANCE, (By Mail)—The importance of the kitchen department of the army cannot be overrated, for if men are to work hard and efficiently they must be decently fed. For this reason the "King's Regulations" provide that it is the first duty of every commanding officer to see that the soldier's meals are "properly and sufficiently provided." It is further ordered that an officer must inspect the kitchens and cookhouses every day, while the same officer must visit the barracks rooms and mess tents during the breakfast, dinner and supper hours to find out if there is any cause for complaint. The kitchen establishment of a British army camp varies widely under different circumstances. At Garrison centers in France, the cookhouse is a large building shared by several units, and is under the charge of a sergeant-chef who has been through a special course in military cooking. It is his duty to superintend personally all cooking done in the regimental cookhouse. Each unit, in its turn, has a chief cook who is responsible for all the meals of his unit.

In the field, however, the cookhouse is a thing of mushroom growth. When a unit is on the march the simplest method of constructing a temporary kitchen is to place a number of kettles on the ground in two parallel rows, block the leeward end of the passage thus formed with another kettle and light a fire in this improvised trench. As soon as the fire has been started, one or two rows of kettles can be placed on top of those already in position.

If the stay at a particular spot is likely to be for any appreciable length of time, a good field kitchen is improvised by digging a narrow trench for the fires, and placing the camp kettles above this. Sometimes a chimney is built of sods.

For a stay of three or four days, "field ovens" are constructed. An arch of sheet iron is erected and on top of this a layer of clay is piled. With this oven it is possible to give the men roast meat for dinner as often as the joints are forthcoming from the supply column. Enough bread to feed a whole battery can be baked in one of these ovens.

In the opinion of officials of the company the mischief was the work of German spies or sympathizers.

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monahan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, some days I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONAHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

IS I.W.W. ESSENTIAL?

Court Will Pass on Organizer's Case Tomorrow

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Whether an organizer of the International Workers of the World is essential to successful prosecution of the war according to the provisions of the anti-leaving law will be determined tomorrow morning in the municipal court when Mandel Aefaye will be arraigned on the charge of not being engaged in essential labor at least 50 hours a week. He was arrested Monday on a warrant issued by Judge Brackett. In the first session of the municipal court yesterday Aefaye pleaded before Judge John H. Burke. He said that he is engaged in essential work as organizer of the International Workers of the World in this state. He also claims that he has an office at Commercial street, where he works 36 hours a week for which he receives \$15 a week from Bill Hayward, the head of the organization in Chicago. Bail was placed at \$400 until tomorrow when the case will be heard.

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ATTEMPT TO WRECK SUFFRAGISTS ARRESTED RALLY LAST EVENING ON HAVERHILL PLANT AT CAPITAL SOUTH COMMON

HAVERHILL, Aug. 7.—An attempt to wreck the plant of Dennett and Price, engaged on war work for the government, was reported to the federal authorities yesterday.

Company officials said that last night someone gained entrance to the factory which is engaged in making scabbards and other goods for the army, and cut belts to strips, removed oil cups from machines, smashed dynamo, mutilated office records and dumped quantities of manufactured materials into vats filled with oil and water.

In the opinion of officials of the company the mischief was the work of German spies or sympathizers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—A suffragist demonstration yesterday afternoon in Lafayette square, opposite the White House, resulted in the arrest of 48 women who bore suffragist banners. The charge against the women is "congregating in the park."

HONOR HOOVER
"Honorary Citizen and Friend of the Belgian Nation"

HAVRE, Aug. 7.—The Belgian government has conferred the title of "Honorary Citizen and Friend of the Belgian Nation" on Herbert C. Hoover the American food administrator.

MORE LOCOMOTIVES

R.R. Administration Considers Plans to Increase Supply

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—To increase production of locomotives, the railroad administration is considering either erecting a new locomotive plant of its own or financing extension to existing private plants. To this end information has been sought from the American, Baldwin and Lima Locomotive Works concerning the cost and probable output of their plants if extensions are made on loans from the government. A decision may be reached this week, it was said.

PLAN TO "ENLIST" CARRIER PIGEONS

BOSTON, Aug. 7.— breeders of carrier pigeons in New England were requested today by signal corps officers of the department of the northeast to "enlist" their birds for service at once. The department is anxious to obtain a large number of carriers to be used in communication between the various stations and forts in New England. A training station has been established in this city.

COL. GARIBOLDI MADE BRIGADIER GENERAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Col. Menotti Garibaldi, member of the famous family of that name and commanding an Italian brigade in France, has been made a brigadier general for distinguished service. An official despatch from Rome announced the promotion.

NORTH BILLERICA NEWS

At a regular meeting of the board of selectmen of North Billerica which was held Monday evening, several matters of public interest were disposed of. An auctioneer's license which will expire March 31, 1919, was granted to Charles A. Wright. The following precinct officers were appointed for the coming year:

Precinct 1, Charles A. Wright, warden; Frank L. Day, deputy warden; Michael H. McElligott, clerk; C. E. Scott, deputy clerk; Everett S. Bull, inspector; Herbert A. King, deputy inspector; Philip B. Dolan, inspector; John F. Reardon, deputy inspector. Precinct 2, Dennis J. Mahoney, warden; Edward R. Costello, deputy warden; Charles H. Bailey, clerk; Frank Walker, deputy clerk; Timothy J. McCarthy, inspector; Timothy Mahoney, deputy inspector; John J. Ritchie, inspector; Frederic G. Brown, deputy inspector.

The next regular meeting of the selectmen will be held on Monday evening, Sept. 9. However, routine matters may be attended to in the meantime without a regular meeting.

"PATRIOTIC PLAY WEEK"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Plans for a "Patriotic Play Week," to be observed in September or October throughout the country, have been announced by the children's bureau of the department of labor. The chief purpose will be to implant in the minds of children an association of the idea of patriotism with physical fitness, and the celebrations in many places will be conducted in connection with county fairs and carnivals.

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Pledges Made at Big Convention in New York—Massachusetts to Front

Huge Quantity of Supplies Sent "Over There"—No Limit Keynote of Session

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—"We shall grow in our work and with it. If necessary, we shall erect a chain of one thousand buildings and enlist a personnel of ten thousand secretaries and maintain a corps of hundreds of chaplains to minister to the boys. There is no limit to the bravery with which they face the violent onslaughts of the enemies of our civilization, and there can be no limit to the devotion with which we follow them from training camp to battlefield."

Starts Campaign
This excerpt from the address of James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, at the 26th annual convention at the Waldorf Astoria yesterday, fired his listeners to enthusiasm and started active campaign to raise \$50,000,000 to help America's sons in service over there and over here.

"The full extent of our resources are being applied to aid our armies overseas," said Mr. Flaherty. "In fact our operations have two slogans, one applied to the service for the men, the well known, 'Everybody welcome, everything free,' and the other applied to that service, 'Follow the Flag.' Wherever American fighting men go, there the Knights of Columbus war work will follow them. Are they interned in neutral territory? We shall be with them. On the sunny plains of Italy, on the frozen steppes of Russia, among the hills and vales of England and on the shell-scarred fields of France our sign shall be constantly before them, our secretaries will be always at their service and our chaplains will be with them from the first to the last."

The "victory convention" of the

knights, as this year's gathering has been termed, was slow in getting under way, the extreme heat dampening more than the spirits of the delegates and visitors. But once in the midst of business, after the stirring address of Supreme Knight Flaherty, they held it until late last evening.

Every State Represented
Every state in the Union was represented. From far-off Alberta, from British Columbia, from Cuba and Mexico, from Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces, Porto Rico and Panama, representatives were present.
Of them all, none was held in greater reverence than Daniel Colwell of New Haven; one of the three living incorporators of the order, and "the live wire." Supreme secretary for years, he is now the historian of the Knights of Columbus. He was roundly greeted.

Massachusetts to Fore
The Massachusetts delegation jumped to the fore at the very beginning of the convention; in fact, it was in the fore the evening preceding. Headed by James M. Mead of Arlington, state treasurer, "Camp Meade" on the fifth floor of the Waldorf was opened to all delegates and friends. It was a case of "everybody welcome, everything free," and the delegates haven't got over talking about it yet. From Maine to California the fame of "Camp Meade" will be spread when the delegates return.

On top of that came the appointment of Judge William J. Day of South Boston as chairman of the committee on credentials and of Dist. Atty. Jos. C. Pelletier of Boston, supreme advocate of the order, as chairman of the committee on laws and resolutions.
Then came the climax in the choice of Edmund J. Brandon, retiring grand knight of Cambridge council and knight attached to the first naval district, as secretary of the convention, and as such assistant supreme secretary of the order. Ensign Brandon was in full summer regalia, and was the only delegate in service. All in all it was a Massachusetts day.

Two Happy Surprises
During the evening session two happy surprises were given the delegates. One was a visit from Mrs. Genevieve Walsh of New York, supreme regent of the Daughters of Isabella, who presented, in behalf of the order, a check for \$18,000 for the war fund, and the other was a visit from Bishop Hayes of the New York diocese, who presented a check for \$3,000,000, the amount of the archdiocesan pledges to the fund.

Interesting information of the scope of the war work of the order was given by William J. Mulligan, chairman of the committee on war activities, who has lately returned from France. Since the drive for secretaries started a few weeks ago, he told the delegates, 255 have reached France and 125 others are ready to sail. Secretaries are being sent across at the rate of 75 a week.
In this country there are 455 secretaries at work in the various cantonments and camps. Twenty-eight new K. of C. buildings are now in process of erection in the United States. Negotiations are under way to establish service houses in New York, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago and other large cities.

A report showing the enormous quantities of supplies being sent by the Knights of Columbus to Europe for free distribution among American soldiers was made by William J. Mulligan, chairman of the organization's committee on war activities.
Mr. Mulligan reported that 75,000,000 cigarettes, 2,000,000 pipes and 250,000 cigars have been purchased, as well as 20 tons of milk chocolate, \$55,000 worth of other candy and many other supplies.

Fifty-two of the 55 dentists practicing in New Bedford have given their services free to drafted men. They have examined the teeth of 750 men, have put in 1000 fillings and have made several hundred extractions.

START ON SUBS

"Haven't Licked U-Boats, but We Have a Fine Start," Says Schwab

U. S. Gained on Whole World in Cargo Ships, Declares Steel King

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—"I don't say we have licked the submarines, but I do say we have a fine start on them." There was a distinctly jubilant note in the voice of Charles M. Schwab, director-general of the Emergency Fleet corporation, as he said these words.
"We gained on the whole world last month in cargo ships, and we are gaining faster every month. The more destroyers you build here in Boston like that beautiful one we launched this morning the faster we'll gain."

Beyond Criticism
The exuberant fleet head had spent more time in enthusiastic talking than in eating at the luncheon given the launching party in the Neighborhood club, and now he turned to Vice-President J. W. Powell with the words, "Say, Powell how soon do we start for the plant?"
"Pretty soon," was the characteristic answer of the vice-president.
"Well, you can't be too soon for me," returned the steel king.

His inspection of the Fore River plant increased, if anything, his good spirits. "I am delighted," he cried, as, with President and Mrs. Eugene E. Grace and Mr. and Mrs. Powell, he waited in the Back Bay station for the Merchants Limited for New York and thence to Philadelphia.

"In order, in arrangement of materials and equipment, and in workmanship both the Fore River and the Squantum plants are now beyond criticism. I haven't seen Fore River for several years. The development there has been tremendous. And Squantum, when you think that the complete first ship in less than a year from the time when there was nothing but a marsh there, you can't help feeling happy."
"All credit is due to the fine work of Mr. Wakeman and his assistants," "Don't forget E. H. Ewertz," put in Mr. Grace.
"No, I don't forget Superintendent Ewertz of the Squantum plant."

For Cargo Ships
"After the war? Well, Squantum was built by the government for destroyers. But we built Fore River for cargo ships. We'd hate to have all our efforts there wasted."
President Grace's parting words were an expression of praise for the management in Quincy. "The Fore River plant," he said, "is in the best shape I have ever seen it in. You can't put that too strong. Mr. Wakeman has accomplished wonders in a short time. I have never seen the plant in such perfect order. He says he is trying to improve the organization, but I can't see how he can improve it much."

BIG AVIATION CAMP IS DAMAGED BY STORM
HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 7.—A report that Gerstner Field, a training camp for aviators, was badly damaged and that property losses in and around Lake Charles, La., would amount to a million dollars, was received at the general offices of the Southern Pacific railroad in Houston last night.
The information was brought by a conductor of the line, who made his way to Vinton, La., from Lake Charles. The storm area, he said, extended as



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far east as Jennings and as far west as Vinton. High winds and rain worked the damage.
Telegraph and telephone wires went down yesterday afternoon east of Echo, 20 miles east of Beaumont. Wires were also reported down between New Orleans and Lake Charles.
It is said great damage was done at Sulphur, La.

350 STRIKE AT ARSENAL

Walk-out at Watertown Due to Failure to Grant Ship-ping Board Wages

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—A strike of about 350 mechanics began at the Watertown arsenal at noon yesterday when Col. Wesson, in command there, failed to grant a new wage schedule demanded by the men on Monday.
According to the leaders of Blacksmiths' union, Local 105, all the blacksmiths, helpers, crane men and heaters employed at the arsenal quit.

Frank P. Tully, president of Local 105, in a statement late yesterday afternoon said: "Col. Wesson refused to grant the men the same wage schedules as those paid to the same class of mechanics under the award of the shipping board."
"Maj. Getchell, who investigated the conditions at the arsenal recommended the same wage schedules as those of the shipping board, but his recommendations have never been carried out. Col. Wesson has a number of times refused to meet committees of the men, and when they pressed for a conference he would grant one at noon or some other hour on the men's time, but never during working hours."
"Under the award of the shipping board the men received scales ranging from \$4 to \$10.80 a day, but our maximum wage is \$8.70."

PLAN TO SHORTEN THE WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Indications were that the German high command is about ready to proceed with another shortening of the western front on a different sector than that between Soissons and Rheims, according to a Zurich despatch to the Matin quoting a Berlin despatch to the Tagische Presse of Karlsruhe. This operation, it is added, has in view not only the occupation of more favorable positions, but more particularly the release of a considerable number of divisions.

PROBE DISCHARGE OF UNION MEN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Investigation of the discharge of union employees of telegraph companies has been ordered. Postmaster General Burleson said yesterday, and he intimated that any men so penalized for union membership would be reinstated under government control.

RISKS LIFE TO SAVE WOUNDED SOLDIER

YONKERS, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Lieut. Frank Brady has been cited for conspicuous bravery in attempting to rescue a wounded American soldier on the Marne battlefield, according to a message received by his family yesterday.
"The soldier lay wounded 250 yards in advance of the line, and Brady volunteered to bring him in. Passing through a heavy enemy fire, the lieutenant placed the private on his back and started toward the American trenches. A bullet struck the wounded man and killed him, but Brady brought his body back for burial."
Brady is 21 years old and a graduate of the Plattsburg training camp.

HOLLIS BURGESS DEAD

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Hollis Burgess, one of the best-known yachtsmen on the Atlantic coast, died at his home in Strathmore road, Brookline, last night. He had been ill several months.

DESPAIR OF VICTORY IN GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 7.—There is increasing anxiety in Germany over the situation as it has developed in recent months, according to a Berlin despatch to the Handelsblad. The despatch reads:
"The number of those in Germany who, like Dr. Richard von Kuchmann, foreign secretary, are convinced that the war of arms will not put Germany on her feet again and that after four years the war should now come to an end, is steadily growing."
"There is, of course, sufficient justification for a less comfortable feeling now than a few months ago, not only as a result of the recent from the Marne and the American danger, but also on account of the precarious political and economic situation in Austria. The Russian question, however, is the one which causes the greatest anxiety to all."

The German retreat on the night of Aug. 1 on the main front between Soissons and Rheims and southwest of the latter city was carried out after everything useful to the allies had been removed or destroyed, according to an unofficial despatch from Berlin. All supplies and ammunition were removed in good time and the crops were largely harvested.

The statement says that the withdrawal of the troops who were in the first line occurred without the loss of a man.

NEW CALL ALLOTMENT FOR REGISTRANTS

(Special to The Sun).
STATE HOUSE, Boston, August 7.—Announcement was made yesterday by Major Roger Wolcott of the allotment of two new calls for 3,300 Massachusetts registrants, to be entrained during the five day period beginning August 26. Five hundred of these men will go to Camp Devens, and the remaining 2,800 to Camp Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

Only white men physically qualified for general military service are to be inducted under either of these calls.

The allotment to each of the Lowell divisions is as follows:

Division	Devens	Jackson
Division 1	4	22
Division 2	4	26
Division 3	4	26
Division 4	4	20

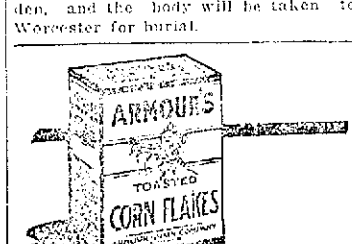
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CHAIRMAN OF BILLERICA FUEL COMMITTEE GETS LETTER FROM THE FUEL ADMINISTRATOR

Edgar P. Sellow, chairman of the Billerica fuel committee, has received a letter from James J. Storrow, New England fuel administrator, in which the public is warned that any attempt by a coal dealer to reap excessive profits from the sale of fuel will be vigorously prosecuted by the fuel administration. He gives as an example, a New Bedford dealer, who has been adjudged guilty on six counts by the United States commissioner in that district and has been ordered to recognize in the sum of \$500 for his appearance before the federal grand jury. It is alleged that the dealer sold coal at \$12 a ton when the established price was \$10.50 per ton.

CHELMSFORD NEWS

Chelmsford folk received the news yesterday of the death at his home, in Malden, of George H. Wilson, aged 87, a former well known Chelmsford resident. He sustained a fall three weeks ago, which rendered him unconscious, and owing to his advanced age, he was unable to rally. He was formerly associated with the Boston firm of Moses C. Wilson, in the trucking business, from which he retired about 20 years ago. Shortly after that time he made his home in Chelmsford, and had erected the Central House block and stables. Later he became the manager of the hotel, and made his home there until three years ago, when he removed to Malden, where he has since lived. He was a man of strong convictions, a staunch friend, and respected by all who knew him. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, by a former marriage, George H. Wilson, Jr., superintendent of schools at Wayne, Pa., and Dr. Fred N. Wilson of New York City. The funeral services will be held at Malden, and the body will be taken to Worcester for burial.



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Food Board Suspends License of Baker Wise

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—The Massachusetts food administration has suspended for one month the license of B. Wise, baker, 343 Water street, Quincy, the suspension to begin July 29. The usual sign will be placed on his property stating that he has violated the laws of the United States food administration.
The food officials claim that at a hearing it developed that Wise had deliberately submitted false reports as to the amount of substitutes used was entirely insufficient and the bread baked was not according to specifications regarding weight.

DISLOYAL GERMAN AGAIN ARRESTED

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Gustave Stahl, a German who served 18 months in the penitentiary for swearing he had seen guns on the Lusitania shortly before she sailed on her fatal voyage, was arrested for the second time here yesterday by agents of the department of justice. He is charged with making pro-German utterances.
Stahl is said to have told federal agents yesterday he was induced to sign the affidavit by an agent of the Hamburg-American line on promise he would be given a good job.

SAW MANY BODIES OF GERMAN SAILORS

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Fishermen arriving at harbors on the west coast of

Denmark report having seen a large number of bodies of German seamen along the coast, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen yesterday.

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Corset Covers with deep lace yoke, back and front. Regular \$1.00 value 79c
Wash Silk Striped Blouses. Regular \$2.98 value \$1.79
Fibre Silk Slip-on Sweaters. Regular \$7.50 value \$5.00
Muslin Petticoats, hamburger trimmed, sizes 4 to 14. Regular 39c value. 27c
White Voile Waists with contrasting collars, sizes to 46. Regular 50c value. 25c
Novelty Crepe and Lawn Boudoir Caps. Regular 15c value 10c
Girls' Play Shoes made of tan leather with stitched soles, broad last, sizes up to 2 39c
Women's Long Kimonos. Regular \$1.98 value. \$1.19
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Universal Library of World

—Its Accomplishments

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—American soldiers and sailors in training at home or in service overseas are learning the game of war "on their own hook." This is the use they are making of the Library War Service, conducted by the American Library Association, for the previous idea—and it was that of some library workers—that the library service would be mostly for recreational purposes is being disproved by the heavy demand for books on military and naval science and related subjects.

In nine months after a most humble beginning the Library War Service has become the most universal library in the world. In brief, its accomplishments include: 36 camp library buildings erected, 41 large camp libraries established, 81 hospital and Red Cross houses supplied with books, 212 li-

braries in service, 237 small military camps and posts equipped with book collections, 249 naval and marine stations and vessels supplied with libraries, 1323 branches and stations placed in U. S. A. and Knights of Columbus huts, barracks and mess halls, 335,910 books shipped overseas, 411,505 books bought, most of them technical, 2,100,000 gift books in service.

Wherever there are American fighters there is to be found the library, and in the big military camps are numerous branches and company stations. Even American prisoners of war in Germany are not neglected by the library service, for arrangements have been completed in Switzerland for serving them through that country. The army, with its combat troops, its training areas and schools, lines of communication, including construction men, guards, stevedores and others, and the headquarters and attached units, is reached by the Library War Service. The service extends to the navy, with its vessels, ship bases, mine bases and aviation stations, as also to both the army and navy at recreation centers, in hospitals and in captivity.

While the interest now is marked in a serious study of war, the war libraries are not confined to technical books on that subject. Instead these compose the smaller part of the libraries, and are largely the ones that have been bought by the library association. Medical and veterinary books at hospitals are supplied by the surgeon general. Other books are provided from gifts gathered by public libraries throughout the country. Books to aid vocational training and scientific studies usually are purchased. Recreational reading, fiction, war books, history, biography and travel are supplied from the gift collections. Scrap-

books are useful for bed patients and for illiterates. A demand also has been supplied for books to classes in French and to classes of men with an imperfect knowledge of English. Magazines, in endless number, are added monthly.

More than four million books were collected during the gift campaign conducted recently by public libraries in every city of the country. The exact number reported to headquarters here was 3,896,054, but this does not include thousands distributed by the city libraries to nearby military, naval and marine camps and stations, of which no record was sent to headquarters. A summary of the distribution of gift books follows: To 41 large military camps and naval stations, 1,317,304; to 237 small military camps, which include 47 aviation schools and repair depots, 244,784; to 116 small naval stations, 135,430; to 17 marine stations, 21,183; to 116 vessels, 32,023; to 91 hospitals, 29,503; to six dispatch offices for overseas shipment 335,310; total 2,165,593.

The service of the library association is welcomed by both military and naval leaders. Vice Admiral Sims says the book service is of "great value in increasing the contentment of our forces," and General Pershing adds "the scheme is commendable and the service is welcome." In the army abroad, these words from the commander are printed in the books:

"These books come to us overseas from home."

"To read them is a privilege."

"To restore them promptly and un-

abused, a duty."

The cost for the library service—although many of its workers are volunteers—has been about three-quarters of a million dollars and the future monthly expenditures are expected to be about \$150,000. The association has sufficient funds to continue its work until next December. The receipts of the association to June 1 last were \$1,759,236.18.

SITUATION IN VOLOGDA IS MENACING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The Russian branch of the National City bank of New York, since the evacuation of Petrograd, has taken up temporary quarters at Vologda, where the American and other embassies have found refuge. On the staff of the National City bank is John Fuller, of Indianapolis, who has just managed to get out a letter to his father, who lives in this city, through the agency of a French lieutenant who left Russia by way of Murmansk. Mr. Fuller, writing under date of May 6, gives a fair indication of affairs in Vologda.

"The Germans, through the agency of the Finnish White Guards, are becoming active again," he says. "The Finns have us cut off from Murmansk by taking the way stations, and it seems they are cutting off the way to Archangel, leaving us only one way out if we have to leave the Trans-Siberian, and this will be denied us if they isolate Petrograd."

"The representatives of all the allied countries are huddled up here—French, English, Italian, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Belgian—most of them living in their own cars at the station because of the crowded condition of the town."

"Burt, of the Y.M.C.A. was taken over by the consulate at Moscow this week, but on the other hand many of our chaps who were employed at Petrograd, Moscow, Vologda and other points in Russia have gone into the Y.M.C.A. work to be useful. This institution has been a Godsend in time of trouble. Nothing seems to faze it. In all the turmoil and doubt and fear and right, the Y goes on about its business of being the good American Samaritan to all who need help, so that one takes an added pride in being an American."

"Some of us chaps in the bank thought we were working hard doing clerical work all day and standing guard most of the night, but the men of the Red Triangle have us beaten 40 ways from Sunday. They seem to have established one of their huts at Samara, to which place we may be forced to flee."

LOWELL WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE

The following letter was received from Col. Byrns of Camp Devens by the Lowell executive committee.

"I am glad to learn that an organization of war camp community service has been established in Lowell for the benefit of the men at Camp Devens. Adequate provision for the requirements of the soldier when on leave in the surrounding community is most essential; and the formation of war camp community service by the war department through the commission on training camp activities was an important move toward the conservation of the best morale in our army. I should be glad to serve as a member of the committee."

The organizing meeting of this committee will be held Thursday, Aug. 8. Gov. McCall has agreed to be honorary chairman and Mayor Thompson of Lowell is the honorary vice chairman. The following are letters of endorsement received from Gov. McCall and Mayor Thompson.

"I would be very glad to serve as honorary chairman of the Lowell war camp community service committee. It is vital that the communities near our training camps make every effort to see that the recreations of the soldier be suitable and proper. By doing this they are effectively helping the government and are contributing in goodly measure toward the making of a powerful army."

"As mayor of the city of Lowell I am pleased to accept the position as honorary vice chairman of your committee."

"I feel it is the duty of every one to do in so far as they are able anything and everything to win the war. Therefore, if by serving on the committee I can be of any real value, I am anxious and willing to accept the position offered."

Mr. Otto Hockmeyer, chairman of the war camp community service appointed by Washington, received the following telegram from the men working in the northeastern department of the United States in war camp community service.

"War camp community service convention of the northeast sector this country sends you greeting. Secretary of the navy has just written—'If the men in the service know that we who stay at home are behind them to a man nothing will stop their advance to victory. Washington definitely recognizes

your co-operation and urges renewed efforts."

Signed JOSEPH LEE.

Community Service Members

The following are the members of the war camp community service appointed by Washington:

Gov. Samuel W. McCall, honorary chairman.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson, honorary vice chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mr. Otto Hockmeyer, chairman; Mr. George E. King, treasurer; Mrs. Butler Ames, Miss Helen W. Barnes, Mrs. J. Harry Boardman, Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, Mr. Fred C. Church, Mr. John J. Flaherty, Mr. John J. Harvey, Mr. Joseph A. Legare, Mr. H. J. Molloy, Mr. Franklin Nourse, Mrs. L. A. Olney, Mr. A. G. Poland, Mrs. William L. Robertson, Mr. E. T. Shaw, Mr. Robert J. Thomas, Mr. S. H. Thompson.

In addition to these there will be other committees organized under Mr. James H. Carmichael and others.

WOMEN HELPLESS FROM HEADACHE NEED THIS TONIC

Faint, subject to dizzy spells, frequent headaches—this is the story of misery that thousands of women can tell. Happiness under such conditions is almost impossible, despondency is almost inevitable.

If your life is one continuous round of suffering without any particular illness being manifest, you receive but little sympathy because no one but yourself understands your condition. Help may be suggested by this statement from Mrs. Joseph Vandegriff of West Grove, Pa. She says:

"I was in a greatly run-down condition and was so weak that I would faint away and have dizzy spells. I could hardly retain any food on my stomach and suffered constantly with headaches. I was treated by doctors for several months but without relief. It was through reading a newspaper that I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and it wasn't long before my headaches left me and I was getting better. I kept gaining in strength until I was well."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood and have proved of the greatest benefit in many disorders due to undernourished nerves. A tendency to anemia, or bloodlessness, is also corrected by these tonic pills.

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The Vorwaerts then cites the instances of the citizen, who on Sundays goes to the country to buy food for hoarding purposes, of the proud wife of the owner of a large estate, whose chickens "lay" eggs only for a mark apiece, of the wife of the first lieutenant who sells the food articles received from her husband at the front at fancy prices and the army of usurers, secret traders and forgers.

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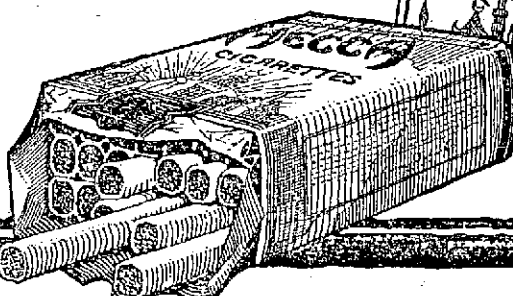
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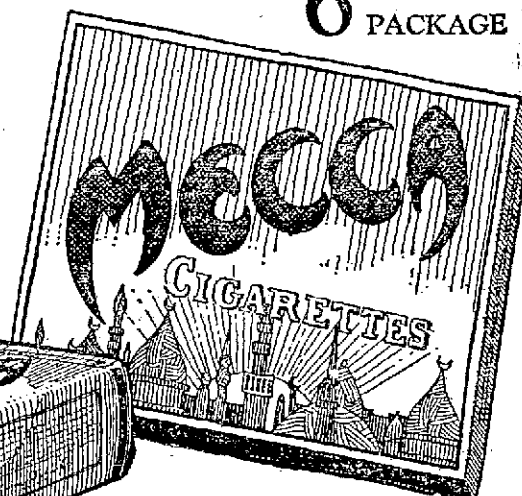
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McCALL BOOSTS WILSON

In this part of the state we have noticed a disposition on the part of some of the good republican papers to get "red headed" over the forthcoming fall elections in Massachusetts. Being of the republican persuasion it could not be expected they would heed President Wilson's advice that politics be adjourned while the war is on. The lamentable thing, however, is that these papers alluded to above have become so stirred up over what most citizens regard as a quiet political situation, that they invite the danger of getting angry with a resultant condition of making "poison come in their veins."

There have been times when it seemed as if it hurt some republican papers to commend Yankee bravery in France because, as it so happens, conduct of the war is being directed by some capable democratic gentlemen in Washington, not forgetting and never to forget, that the admirable former President Taft and Justice Hughes, republicans, are extending President Wilson such personal service that it is hardly possible to over-estimate it.

But what turn of mind has Gov. McCall taken? Does he not know that an excerpt from a speech he made Monday night at Southboro is something to increase the "red headedness" of some republican papers?

Gov. McCall said, "I shall support the chosen leader of the American people. (President Wilson.) He has had no lip service from me and at the same time been decorated with shortcomings which would tend to lessen his authority at home and diminish his prestige with our allies and before the enemy. I have given him my ungrudging support, such support as a member of a patriotic party should give to the nation's head in time of war."

Something well spoken by our governor and something likely to win him votes in his race with Senator Weeks. Interpret it how you will, Governor McCall at Southboro personally endorsed our president. No man in this state will stand forth and say that if President Wilson were not of high caliber, the present governor of Massachusetts would not have publicly acknowledged President Wilson's fitness as a leader.

A CHARTER AS LUXURY

This municipal charter of Lowell which we wished on ourselves Nov. 7, 1911, and which went into effect the first Monday in January, 1912. In a sense must remind citizens of the Berlin monuments the Huns have found it useless to melt up for copper metal. Our charter amendment looked like a glittering, splendid new piece of municipal machinery, but it was timed where it should have been nicked and gold plated where 18 karat would have been better.

Thoroughly reliable figures furnished The Sun through the courtesy of City Auditor Charles D. Paige as given below offer the thoughtful citizen considerable food for pondering. Municipal expenses are expected to increase with a growth of population and other considerations, but in our case here in Lowell we find that a plan of municipal government we thought had all the elements of being a necessity, has taken on the cost and burden of a luxury. Most citizens will conclude the present system is a luxury, not to at this time mention its weaknesses, which the city must get rid of as soon as possible.

Here is the tabulation:

COST OF LOWELL CITY GOVERNMENT

Year 1910 compared with year 1917

	1910	1917	Net result
Police	\$145,100.76	\$184,477.22	\$39,376.46
Fire	166,716.23	219,250.87	\$52,534.64
School	289,721.95	517,690.58	\$227,968.63
Pauper	82,553.50	119,218.74	\$36,665.24
Street	242,836.11	372,284.57	\$129,448.46
Health	92,849.93	109,174.90	\$16,324.97
Net result increase			\$609,322.28

Total increase in 7 years, \$609,322.28.

If we gained a better municipal machinery and the different departments showed an improvement now over their condition in 1910, it would be some consolation, but such does not seem to be the case.

Yet here is a rainbow. If enough voters are in their right minds this fall and will take pains to go to the polls, something different may be substituted for the luxury we are now paying for. If war economy is a good thing, it may be proven in the future that municipal economy and elimination of this municipal luxury of a charter is a good thing.

OFFICIALS AS HOGS

There formerly was an expression or turn of phraseology by which men who were known as professional office-seekers and office holders were designated as "feeders at the public crib." Sometimes the feed they secured there made them fat and independent.

by means of expense bills turned in, made the state pay their board and room rent while they filled their offices and lived in Boston. A private employer does not do that for his workers, why should Massachusetts? Happily and commendably enough, the attorney general of the state, at the request of the governor's council, has returned a decision that for the state to pay for the board, valet service and lodging of these men whose homes were not in Boston but who preferred to live there for periodic stays, is not warranted and not legitimate.

N. Y. EVENING POST EMERGES

The editorial and business announcement from the New York Evening Post's new owner, Thomas W. Lamont, concerning his purchase of that paper, is something to once more put heart into men who cherish an ideal of clean and unpolluted journalism for Americans.

When the former owners of The Evening Post accepted the Kaiser's money, it put the great metropolitan paper into bad company and the paper which had previously taken a stand always for every wrong thing in its community and the nation at large, lacked a voice to call attention to the prostitution which was being fostered on its own columns.

The Evening Post was a paper which, before it came into the shadow of Berlin, stood high in the regard of American business men, for it was first of all a reliable and authentic business men's paper. The new owner has said, "Thus given a free hand and full responsibility, in keeping with the honorable tradition of the Evening Post, the editors and directors will endeavor to make its future copy its past and to meet the issues of the new day as they arise, with serenity and hope."

The New York Evening Post has emerged from the fifth von Bernstorff put it in and the nation, her business men, her journalism, New York city, and Mr. Lamont are to be congratulated that a bath for a newspaper is an excellent thing.

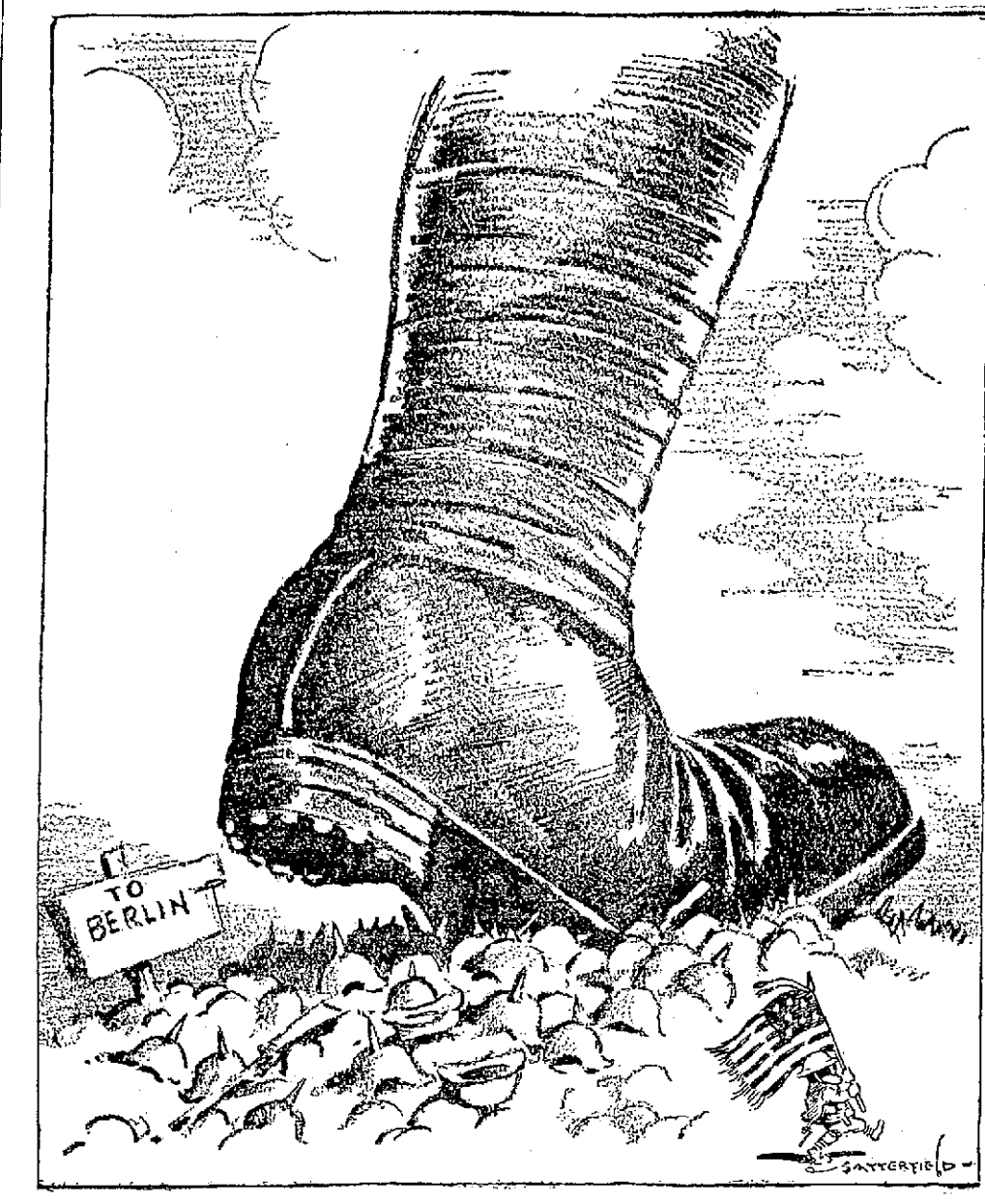
The war in all its aspects has uncovered some of the meanness as well as the bravery and heroism in human nature and one of the most interesting samples of gaul, unmitigated gaul as one might say, comes to light in report from Camp Dix, N. J. Private John A. Levering of Jersey City made application for an allotment to be given to his wife. When it was investigated and the reports showed he was an unmarried man, his defense was that he belonged to a sect calling itself the Mount Zion Church of the First Born and he had intended to have \$15 a month allotted to his "spiritual wife." Well, the government only recognizes "wives in the flesh" and a court-martial has given Levering a 10 years' sentence.

A monster billboard down the road to Boston besides advertising a certain brand of auto tires, also says to the tourist bound toward the Spindle City, "Lowell is 11 miles distant from here. Her mills make cloth enough each year to go around the earth seven times." In one sense this will call to mind a mental picture of the world having a toothache and the cloth of Lowell being used to wind around its head to make the toothache ease up. The world is just the same as being by way of having a bad ache in its head (the great war), but Lowell's cloth is being used to supply young men who are sternly determined the bad tooth in the head of the world, Germany, will be drawn out so as not to pain over again.

A South Carolina senator has risen to say that the recently announced report to the effect that there was an over-abundance of cotton in sight in the south, was an erroneous one and that instead, there is a shortage. Lowell is interested in this subject because scarcity of cotton tends to make the price higher and consequently cuts in on the profits of the mill owners. At planting time, which was April in Oklahoma and other states in the southwest and the south, the cry to the farmers was that they should plant food and not 30 cent cotton. Perhaps there have been more farmer-patriots than was generally expected.

Among the other draughts of hot air that the Kaiser directed toward that petulant American, General, was one in which he told how legions of Germans (Huns) in America were ready to rise up as soon as the United States announced she had become Germany's enemy. Well, it didn't happen. Instead, some soldiers in American uniforms with tongue twister German names have butted some German soldiers so severely on their German "bean" that they are not yet returned from the twilight zone. The "German legions" here are drawing fat pay envelopes, helping make munition to lick the Kaiser.

A rather humorous thing occurred in Holland the other day when German agents anxious to get Hollanders to come over into Holland and labor in factories and other places, displayed big parcels of fine food which they said was the kind of man the Hollanders might expect to have provided if they would come to work. Some Hollanders decided to experiment. They found not only the food supplied



TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP

failed to come up to the samples shown, but some stout German women set upon the Hollanders with staves and gave them a beating because they had come over to make jobs in Germany less plenty.

Have we heard of anyone, excepting fighters, actually on the fighting line, much worse off as regards discomfort, than that New York attorney who sought relief in court the other day from a plague of cats? His wife keeps 22, not counting the increase as it comes and goes. The lawyer must love his wife for he testified he spent \$1500 a year on the tabbies' food bill. He told the court he wanted a decision that was pretty close to Stockton's, "Lady or the Tiger." The lawyer said it must be the lady or the kitties. He would not live with both.

Out in Rice county, Kansas, the farmers made a new-old discovery that soldiers in the United States army subscribed to a different oath than the oath taken by officers. This fact bothered the farmers greatly. It will not bother the average American very much or give him much concern. Just let both officers and men be brave, courageous and resourceful fighters and the difference in their oath will be relegated to forgetfulness.

A reader wrote to a newspaper's official lawyer and wanted to know if an ice man in a community where one ice man had a monopoly of the business could be compelled to deliver ice on request. The newspaper lawyer said he could not. And proper he should say so. The inquisitive one, and in fact all persons, ought to know that you cannot make royalty like ice men do only what they want to do. The average laws cover all subjects but ice men.

The Germans in the champagne part of France did not cut the vines from which the wine is made because they said, "It takes three years to grow a vine to fruition and we shall want this wine." All else they destroyed. This reminds us that American airmen have helped bomb cities over the Rhine wine country in Germany. It looks, too, as if in a short time the French would have a chance to compare this Rhine wine in its home with the champagne the Germans loved.

Another method of doing a good turn for your government, granted that any of your ancestors followed the sea, is to diligently hunt among the old heirlooms and see if there are any sextants lying around unused. The U. S. Hydrographic department has sent out an urgent appeal for patriots to let it have sextants, of which there is a great famine now. Lowell persons who find sextants can turn them over to the postmaster who will see that the proper government authorities get them.

If those Polish legions overseas are to be recruited to full strength the rate of recruiting must proceed at a rate faster than what has been the experience of Lieut. Frank Wiech, who has been here a week. His net result is three men and Lowell has a large Polish population. There was a monster patriotic and recruiting meeting at Coburn hall last night for the benefit of Lieut. Wiech's mission here and it is probable the Lowell party will have more men in it than merely three. That U-boat captain busily operat-

ing off the Nova Scotia and north Maine coast may enjoy a temporary satisfaction at killing some coastwise craft but the jaws of disaster undoubtedly yawn hungrily for this Hun captain who says he used to have a summer place on the Maine coast and it is only a question of days before one of Uncle Sam's fleet will send him and his diver to a place where the Iron Cross means nothing at all.

It reminded old timers of the fleetness of time the other day when they read news that Admiral Peary had become a grandfather. His daughter, Marie, formerly known to American newspaper readers as the "Snow baby," has presented her husband, Capt. Edward Stafford, with a son, born July 16. The mother of this baby was born within the Arctic circle and her nurse was an Esquimaux woman.

SEEN AND HEARD

Don't complain about the heat, but grin and bear it.

Looks as if Mike Ryenne would have to have an assistant to look after bathers' valuables at the municipal swimming pool.

William Had a Poser
"Good morning, children," said the arithmetic teacher. "How many of you have prepared an original problem in multiplication, as I requested?" Only one hand went up.

"Well, William, you may give your problem and the rest of the class may solve it."
"If my baby sister is a year old now and weighs 20 pounds, and keeps on gaining two ounces a day until she is 16 years old, and if the price of living doubles again in the next 10 years, how much will my sister's graduation outfit cost?" Mother says she would like to know.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Never Turned a Hair

"Well!"
"I have here," began the traveler, "a patent electric hair brush."
"Can't you see I'm as bald as an egg?" snapped the man at the door.
"Your wife, perhaps, might."
"My wife wears a wig. She is as bald as I am."
"Possibly you have a child who—"
"I have. Two months old and still bald."

"Ah, but maybe you have a dog. I can recommend this brush equally for man and beast."

"Look here, my good man, ours is a Mexican hairless dog. Good day."
The traveler gently replaced the brush in his bag and fumbled in another corner of it.

"Permit," he murmured, in honeyed accents, "to show you the latest thing in fly killers."—St. Paul Gazette.

Tearing a Pack of Cards

Although the popular trick of tearing and quartering a deck of cards can be classed as a feat of strength, there is a "wrinkle" which, if mastered, will permit the pastebards to be torn with very little exertion. The method described is a sure one, and is just as effective as if actual strength were used. A girl can do the trick if the instructions are carried out.
Take a pack of new cheap cards and "bake" them in an oven for more than an hour. Cut a slit about one-half inch deep on each side of a card case. This cannot be seen, and when the cards are passed around for the usual preliminary examination by the spectators the case is retained by the performer, by whom the cards are returned to the case after the inspection.
The cards after being baked will be very brittle and when placed in the case will tear easily, as the slit will give way and the two portions of the card case will act like grips in severing the 52 cards. It holds.—Popular Science Monthly.

Honor's Roll

In Rock Island, Ill., they have a way of remarking, "Throw another Stone at the Kaiser today" every time a Stone starts on his way to Berlin.

These Stones, it may be explained to those who don't live in Rock Island, are brothers, seven of them. That is, there were seven. One has gone to rest with the Stars and Stripes around him. Of the seven Stone brothers six offered their services to the country in the army and navy. Four were accepted. The other two, being turned down at the recruiting office, went to work in the government arsenal where guns and bullets are started on their guns and bullets are started on their way to the first line trenches. The baby of the Stone family is 17. He's been trying to enlist for a year now and every day he lives is nearer his goal a khaki uniform. Of course, these are not the only Stones fighting the great fight, but as far as we know, they're the largest collection of brother Stones now being hurled at the Huns.

A Hot-Weather Poem

Sing hey for the cold December days,
And the frost and the ice and snow;
Sing hey for the glad New Year till
The stars are out in the sky.
When the chilling breezes blow!
Sing hey for the sinking mercury!
Sing hey for the icy blast!
Sing hey for the long, cold winter
Nights
And the days that fly so fast!
How pleasant 'twould be today to see
A mountain of drifted snow!
How 'twould gladden our hearts if we
Could be
Where the icy breezes blow!
Oh, Oh, for the chill of a blizzard's
blast.
And the joy of the rattling hail!
And the swish of the snow on the win-
dow pane!
And the howl of the icy gale!
—Somerville Journal.

Tribute to Wilson

"President Wilson," writes Jose de J. Nunez, editor of the Mexican paper Excelsior, "fills one with the purest thoughts of his absolute sincerity."

Nunez, who was one of the Mexican editors visiting the president at the White House recently, gives his further impressions of Wilson, the man, in an article in his paper, published in Dominguez. Excerpts from the account, which has just reached here, follow:

"Yes, those eyeglasses are the same I have seen hundreds of times in the papers; that thin face is the same that has been profusely reproduced all over the world; the mouth, with determined jaws, is the very same from which the new gospel of the nations has issued. His hair, almost white, still resists the total invasion of gray. His clean shaven face of angular features reveals magnificent health; his stature, neither tall nor short, but rather the latter, stands firmly erect. He is very simply attired; from the button hole of his blue coat hangs a gold chain; trousers and shoes are white. His typical eyeglasses, as he faces

SLAUGHTERED

Most Sanguinary Fighting in Civil Turmoil in Russia, in Town of Jaroslav

Fighting Continued for 15 Days and Town Changed Hands Several Times

LONDON, AUG. 7.—The most sanguinary fighting in the civil turmoil in Russia was for the possession of the town of Jaroslav on the Volga, and it terminated in favor of the Bolsheviks, according to quotations from Moscow newspapers reproduced in the Rheinisch Westphalian Gazette, a copy of which has been received here from Germany. The fighting continued for 15 days and the town changed hands several times. The Social Revolutionists held the mastery for a short time, but then were slaughtered. Hundreds of Bolshevik Red Guards, supported by strong artillery finally captured the town and shot 300 of the 1500 Social Revolutionists whom they arrested. General Kar-poff Worewiski was among those executed.

our spokesman, light up brilliantly; his face gleams and the evanescent rays from without, reflecting faintly against the marble columns, seem to augment the solemnity of the occasion."

In conclusion, M. Nunez observes: "One would take the chief magistrate to be no other man than an honest American citizen."

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Germans Captured in Recent Foch Offensive

PARIS, Aug. 7 (Havas Agency).—The council of ministers has elevated Gen. Ferdinand Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied forces on the western front, to be a marshal of France. The ministers also have conferred the

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Mrs. J. M. Akerley of 217 Salem street, has received the following interesting letter from her son, First Sergt. Howard Akerley, who is now in France with the 101st Engineer Train: France, July 6, 1918.

Dear Mother, Sisters and Brother:—Had a nice bath today in a wash basin and I'm feeling pretty good tonight. I thought I would drop you a few lines. Everything is going fine with me as usual and I am in the best of health and spirits and hope this note will find you all the same.

I spent a very quiet Fourth as there was nothing going on in our section of the country. I suppose Lowell had the midway on the common as usual and everybody had a fine time. It must be great for you folks at home to still have all your good times. I think I would be willing to give a good part of the year's pay to be back again for one day, but, of course, we have work to do over here and that comes first.

But, believe me, after it is over, me for the good old U. S. A. This is a fine country in the summer when the weather is good and it is certainly worth fighting for. I would be satisfied to stay here if I could have you all with me, but, of course, that isn't possible, so me for the states. I never thought I would travel in France for America, but that is certainly what I am doing and enjoying and, believe me, while I am over here I am going to have as good a time as possible and enjoy myself. One can never tell when he is going to be called somewhere else and life is very short at the most.

I have seen a good bit of this country, more than I thought I ever would a year ago, and hope to see more of it before the war is over. We have had a good rest of about 10 days in the rear of the lines and we certainly needed it. We are all hoping for a pass soon and what a grand old time we will have when it does come. I hope we are sent to England where one can talk his own language and understand others. When they speak to you.

I am getting tired trying to speak this language; it must be great to meet a girl who can talk the real language and understand a fellow. Believe me, when I once get back home I will never leave it again.

I think I'll close now dear folks—hoping to hear from you all soon. With lots of love from your loving son and brother.

HOWARD.

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through a week's hike over the road and are living in shelter holes in the woods, far away from a Y.M.C.A. In the last place where we were, we had Y.M.C.A. and Salvation Army huts and could go to church every Sunday. We never miss a chance. On this last hike we stopped over in a quiet little French town and a bunch of the boys went to mass. I guess at least three-quarters of the battery were there. After mass we heard a wonderful concert by French soldiers, playing on stringed instruments and it made a wonderful impression on us.

As I write this the Roche shells are falling on some of the rocks in the vicinity. I hope the Germans don't take it into their heads to shell this place until I finish this letter. You know some one is liable to get hurt.

A man who comes over here and goes through some of the experiences that the boys go through almost daily has a feeling that it is going to be worth all the sacrifices that a fellow makes when he leaves his home and friends to come over here to get a crack at the Dutchman.

I understand there have been several funds raised and societies formed to help the boys of the battery. So far, they must have been all spiritual as no one in Battery F has had any benefits from any of them.

Capt. Needham, as you know, hasn't been with us for several months. He is back training the new draft units. I met him about a week ago, about two weeks ago. You know he won the croix de guerre. He is a fine and brave man and the boys are all crazy about him.

Well, I guess I will close, wishing to be remembered to all my friends in Lowell.

Your old friend, FRED.

A Martyr's Poem

Private Edward T. Gillis of Co. C of the 104th Infantry, who was killed in action, July 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Gillis of Pleasant street, had written a poem in memory of Co. C of the old Sixth regiment while he was in the service. Owing to the lack of space only the final stanza is produced here with:

We'll never forget each other
Nor the ones we left behind,
And the people we met in camp
We'll always keep in mind.
The time has come to go to France
Now C boys don't forget
We still belong to Lowell
And the pace we've got to set;
We'll get together at the end
Those who do not fall—
And we'll have a great old picnic
In the Lowell armory hall.

PRIVATE WILLIAM QUINN CONFINED TO HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF BEING WOUNDED

Private William Quinn, now in France with one of the 101st regiment units, has been confined to a hospital as a result of being wounded, according to a letter which has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Quinn of 55 Hall street. The letter is dated July 18 and does not give the extent of the injuries. Private Quinn enlisted in Co. M of the old Ninth regiment when he was 17 years old. He served on the Mexican border with the unit. Besides his parents Private Quinn has a sister, Rose.

LOWELL SOLDIER KILLED BY SENTRY IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM GUARDHOUSE

According to information received today from Augusta, Ga., Private William J. McKenna, whose death at Camp Hancock in that city was reported in last evening's editions of The Sun, was shot and killed Monday night by a sentry in an attempt to escape from the guardhouse. Private McKenna was charged with having been absent without leave.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Lowellania of Eagles which was held last evening in Eagles' hall, Harrington building, Central street. Worthy President John R. Calin occupied the chair and an interesting report of the state convention held at Marlboro July 2, 3 and 4, was given by P. W. Edward F. Flanagan, who was elected state president at the deliberations. The committee in charge of the outing to be held at Nahant next week, Sept. 1, reported progress. Routine business was also transacted.

S. H. Hines Lodge

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the members of S. H. Hines lodge, 55 K. of P., which was held last evening. Brother P. C. Langell was installed as M. of P. by the installing staff.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

THE STRAND

"No Man's Land," the striking photoplay at the Strand theatre, today, holds the supreme qualities for a successful picture—speed, perfect acting, splendid photography. These essentials are grouped in this, and that is one of the reasons why it is proving to be such a big hit. Bert Lytell, the latest and among leading men, is also specially good in this. It is a story of German intrigue, which is finally baffled, "the reality," the Metro picture is the second feature of the bill, and in this Barbara Castleton, Madge Evans and John Boxers have splendid parts. Other and shorter pictures, splendid singing by Miss Clemence Simard, and organ numbers by Mr. Martel are also included among the good things.

LAKEVIEW PARK

That travesty on the Egyptian dance that Libby and De Von are doing at Lakeview park all this week, after noon and evening is a scream. Rere beach could not get enough of it last week. Their other dances are clever and well done, and dressed exquisitely.

There will be a prize wait for amateurs Friday night, which will be open to all, and cash prizes are offered for the winners. Libby and De Von will be the judges and anyone has a chance.



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**NEGROES WITH STRANGE NAMES REACH CAMP DEVENS—SOME WERE BAREFOOTED**

CAMP DEVENS, Aug. 7.—General Jackson, Ed, Zephaniah Hagai, Zachariah Smith and 5000 other negro draftees from Florida shuffled into the cantonment yesterday afternoon. It was like an exodus right out of the cane fields and Everglades into this camp "way up North. Those who came barefoot found their feet ungled in the tar of oozing hot roads.

Jackson had no other name—"Jus" Genril Jackson, boss! Ed had never had any other name. The general's home is Havana, Fla.

Second Lieut. Kendall A. Sanderson of Lynn, with 50 clerks, labored far into the night registering the homesick Florida quota. The chief difficulty was a difference in dialect. Even so simple a name as George was pronounced in ways new to New England soldiers.

And when the Florida rookies came to giving their home address as Apalachicola, clerks threw up their hands. One negro volunteered a suggestion: "We call it Ap-lach-la for short."

"Mr. Major" was one draftee's "full name." "Sotton" pronounced another, when asked his name, adding: "Two 's' or one, jus' as yo' likes, boss."

Two Meals Behind Schedule

Something to eat was what they wanted more than anything else. Those recruits were two meals overdue when they got here. Trains due at 4 in the morning got in about 2 in the afternoon.

"Ma stomach's done gone on a vacation," explained a tall one wearing automobile goggles to protect his eyes. All the negroes will be in the 13th battalion. Depot Brigade, which is commanded by Maj. Allan Thurman.

Besides those from Florida there will

be negroes from other parts of the south in that battalion, besides New England negroes who arrived last week.

Fall River sent 68 draftees yesterday, and every one of them had registered in the 21-year-old class last June 5. The same was partly true of quotas sent from Bridgewater and Holyoke.

Careful About Releases

A case came to notice yesterday illustrating what the war department said would happen if men were to be released from the army to go into industrial or shipbuilding occupations.

The draftee, whose release was asked, had been employed in a New England shipyard for two weeks at \$25 a week. Previously, his occupation had been farming. The shipbuilding concern asked to have him released as "invaluable to the shipyard."

He will stay at soldiering.

Two more conscientious objectors were disposed of yesterday. Carmelo F. Nicita of Springfield and Gerald De Cessa of Bridgeport, both International Bible School students, were transferred to Camp Meade, Md., where they will be interviewed by the objectors' board.

Private Frank Woodbury from Gray, Me., went to the Base hospital with a broken leg as the result of a ton exciting military game of "donkey." Woodbury, who was carrying on his back a man much larger than himself, stumbled and the two fell in a heap.

Benson Leichhardt of Bowling Green, Ky., decided some weeks ago that he was going to join the navy, having passed his 18th birthday, but was rejected because of underweight. Benson went home and ate three dozen eggs a day for 15 days, gained 12 pounds, went back to the recruiting officer and was finally enlisted as an apprentice seaman.

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MALVY GUILTY

Former French Minister of the Interior Convicted and Sentenced

Five Years Banishment for Holding Communication With the Enemy

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Louis J. Malvy, former minister of the interior, was found guilty yesterday of holding communication with the enemy and sentenced to five years banishment. The sentence, however, does not carry civic degradation.

Louis J. Malvy, minister of the interior in the Viviani, Briand and Ribot cabinets, was reckoned one of the most astute political figures in France.

It was in July, 1917, that his position was first assailed. At that time Mr. Clemenceau, now premier, charged that M. Malvy was spreading "defeatist" propaganda among the troops, and Malvy's resignation of his post as minister of the interior was announced early in August.

Clemenceau's charges against Malvy followed the arrest of Miguel Almeraya, editor, and M. Duval, director of the newspaper *Le Petit Parisien*, upon the latter of whom was found a cheque for a large sum of money, the source of which he admitted to be a German banker named Marx, of Mannheim. Almeraya later was found dead in his cell, apparently a suicide.

Malvy was much criticized for having had confidence in such persons and for having granted passports to Duval for numerous trips to Switzer-

land, while the Bonnet Rouge was printing articles in defense of Germany. It was estimated that Duval had brought sums aggregating 500,000 francs from Switzerland, of which 300,000 francs went to Almeraya. Duval was recently found guilty of treason and shot.

In November, 1917, Malvy introduced in the chamber of deputies a bill demanding that he be tried before the high court, and the chamber appointed a committee to examine it to the merits of the case. This committee submitted its report, calling for Malvy's impeachment, and this report was adopted by the chamber.

The trial before the senate was begun on July 15, Malvy being called upon to answer to charges of high treason and having communicated with the enemy. A few days later, the charge of high treason was withdrawn by the prosecutor who, however, maintained that Malvy was responsible for several cases of mutiny in the army and was guilty of communicating with the enemy.

HUN LEADERS AT ODDS

Ill-feeling Between German Crown Prince and Crown Prince Rupprecht

PARIS, July 26.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press) Ill-feeling between the German crown prince and Crown Prince Rupprecht had its effect on the German high command in beginning the offensive between Solsons and Rheims which was turned into a defeat.

The German crown prince, according to reports, strongly desired that his armies should have the honor of striking the first blow in the offensive of 1918. Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, whose command is on the



SHE'S SINKING

northern end of the battle line, however, laid his case before the high command. General Ludendorff and his associates decided to attack in the north. The emperor is said to have assented reluctantly.

The big offensive opened in the north in March and was given a double check, first east of Amiens and second east of Hazebrouck. This failure gave the German crown prince strong support for his plea that the drive should be made against the French lines and apparently the high command gave its consent.

On May 27, the German crown prince struck against the Chemin-des-Dames and was not halted until the Marne was reached. His next effort to reach Paris by way of the Montdidier-Noyon, was stopped short. His latest effort, begun on July 15, was stopped after three days.

When Rupprecht was compelled to

send divisions south, this added to the bitterness of the pill of defeat which was forced on the German crown prince by General Poch.

LICENSE COMMISSION

At a regular meeting of the license commission held last night the following minor licenses were granted:

Lodging houses: Rachel Hancock, 471 Bridge and 29 Marlborough; Alice L. Dowd, 10-12 West Third; Mrs. E. J. Leighton, 68 Gates; Mary A. Jameson, 223 Appleton; Lena M. Sears, 264 Appleton; Ella Trainor, 111 Fletcher; Phyllis Rochette, 355 Moody; Edward E. Gionet, 242 Appleton; Emma Alley, 15 Stackpole; Kapriel Topjian, 799 Merrimack; Charles E. Richard, 446 Merrimack; Josephine Early, 133 Colburn; Amanda C. Regnier, 802 Merrimack; Joseph Lecuyer, 535 Merrimack; Gertrude E. Moulton, 218 East Merrimack; George S. Holt, 50 Chelmsford; Celina Seward, 28 Arkwright; Andre Delinger, 134 Merrimack; Gertrude Pineault, 131 Paige; Rose Delinger, 32 Bridge; Florentine Pomerleau, 55 French; Alice C. O'Donnell, 43 French; John E. Dennett, 45 Kirk; Margaret Boyle, 45 French; James Na-

politon, 28 Lee; Rob. J. Becker, 41 John; Micah Katvian, 33 John; Felix Roman, 179-181 Middlesex; Harmina Pollard, 47 Tyler; Emma Aruburg, 59 Tyler; Alwine Croteau, 95 John; Andakes Chakarian, 545 Middlesex; Elizabeth Sullivan, 250 Appleton; Arthur Pomerleau, 157 Moody; James S. Cluett, 124 Appleton; Herbert J. Clifford, 169 Middlesex; Anna Cummings, 38 John; Maude E. Phillips, 19 Paige; Margaret Roberts, 302 Middlesex; Joseph Dequixare, 40 John; Patrick McNulty, 231 Appleton; Adelle Robitaille, 50 Lee; Mrs. John Finnegan, 45 Hurd; John G. Furrier, 318 Central; Margaret McGregor, 24 Tyler; Arthur M. Lewis, 800 Merrimack; Alina Meehan, 85 Worthen; Phyllis Rochette, 3 Prince; Marie L. Nutley, 93 Worthen; Marie L. Carufel, 109 Worthen; Stella Jussanume, 487 Moody; Simeon Nestor, 63 Brookings; Mary Powell, 26 Dutton; Erdavilla Ryder, 230 Lawrence; Erdavilla Ryder, 49 Second.

Hawker and peddler of fish: George F. Matthews, 334 Lakeview avenue; Clement P. Lacroix, 334 Lakeview avenue.

To sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day: Allae Aowed, 473 Merrimack; David B. Smith & Co., by David B. Smith, 1200 Middlesex.

Junk collector: Max Levine, 122 Howard.

Common victualler: Sergios Bacalasta, 215 Dutton.

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JUNIOR BRANCH OF CHILDREN OF MARY HOLDS ANNUAL OUTING AT SILVER LAKE

The junior branch of the Children of Mary of the Immaculate Conception church held its annual outing at Silver Lake, Tawksbury, today. A large

special car drew up at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets early in the forenoon, the happy children piled aboard, and the party proceeded to Silver Lake, there to spend the day in frolicking and playing in the clear country air. Father McQuaid was in charge of the event.



BY KNOX PRICE

(Youngest Four-Minute Man)

THE YOUNGEST FOUR-MINUTE MAN HELPS WALLOP THE KAISER

A tadpole in size but a whale of a spellbinder—Knox Price of Los Angeles, Cal., has the distinction of being the youngest "four-minute man" now engaged in talking the kaiser out of a job. Knox is just four years old. That makes no difference. He has been touring the country since the beginning of the war, has talked over three hundred times to audiences, as many as twenty thousand people at one time, and was instrumental in raising nearly \$100,000 during the last Liberty loan drive. Who said children should be seen and not heard?

Some folks say I'm too young to be making speeches to big crowds. They say I'll ruin my voice. I just wish I could ruin my voice. I can say something that'll help put the old kaiser where he belongs. He didn't think the children on the Lusitania were too young to drown. He didn't think the babies of Belgium and France were too young to kill. When I think of all those children, many dead, many without papas and mammas—well, it just makes me hoping mad to have someone say that I might ruin my voice in trying to help whip the old kaiser! I'm not too young—and I just won't quit!

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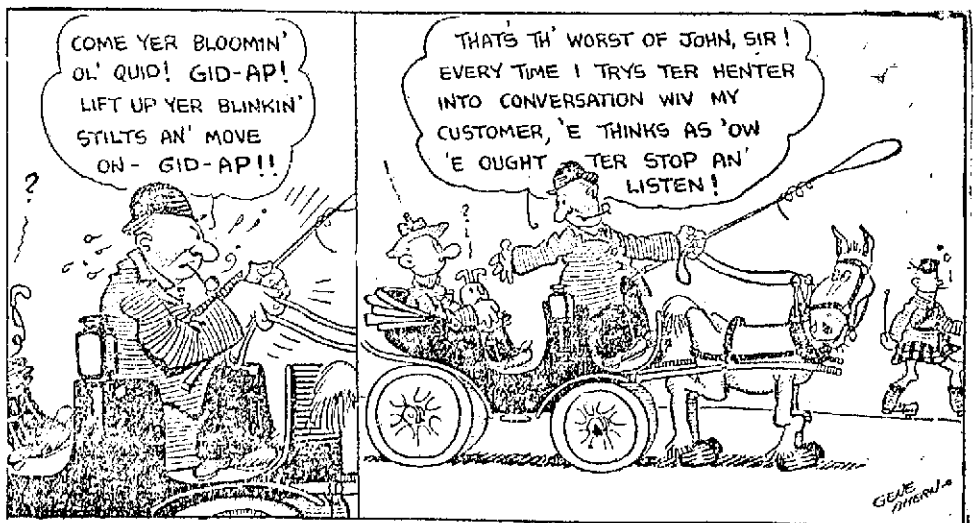
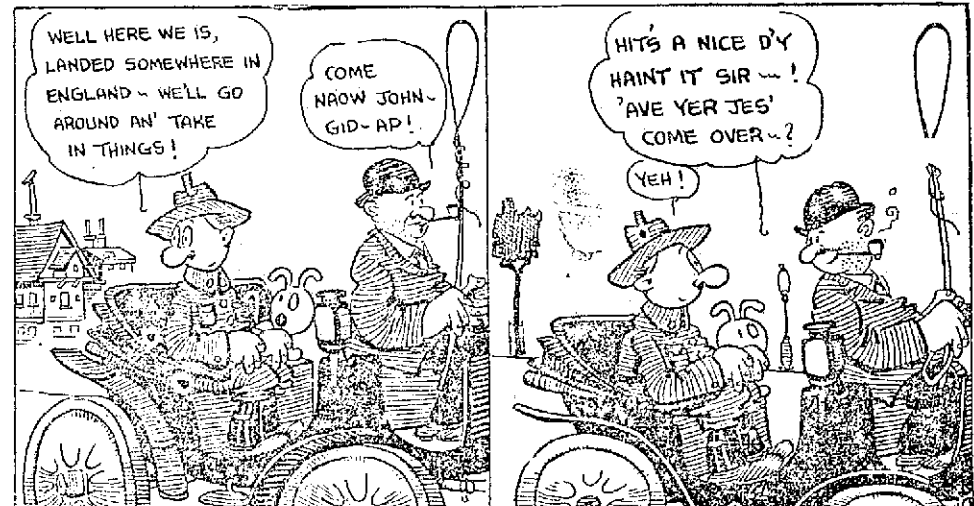
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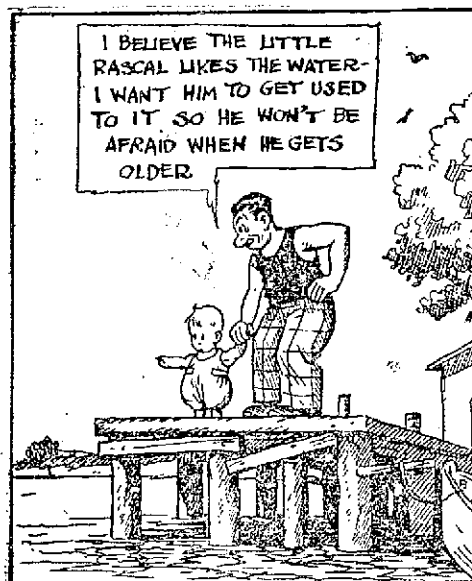
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AS A TROTTER "JOHN" IS A GOOD LISTENER

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

BY ALLMAN



TOM TRIES TO GIVE DANNY A TREAT

THEY'RE YELLOW

Boston Boy in Marines Expresses His Opinion of Famous Prussian Guard

If They Are the Best Germany Has, the War Is as Good as Won

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—The Prussian Guard, pride of the German military caste, has met the Yank and in him found its master. It was left for the American marines to show the world what a really yellow lot of fighters the Guard is composed of.

Private Philip M. Jordan of Boston writes home that, after 25 days of the worst open fighting, the verdict of the marines is that "the Prussian Guard isn't much."

Private Jordan is a former English high school boy and is the son of William M. Jordan, a Boston manufacturer. He is 15 years old and is a member of the Fifth regiment, 47th company, United States Marine Corps, in France.

Young Jordan was reported seriously wounded June 25 and is a patient in a Red Cross base hospital overseas. His letter addressed to his father, written on July 11 from base hospital, No. 3, follows in part:

"I have been in the service now a year, and so thinking a vacation is due. I am on one. I am not sleeping on my chicken-wired bed just now, and my comrade is all left far behind for me at the hospital, having been wounded June 25, as you no doubt have heard.

"But for some fragments of a high explosive shell mixing it up with my leg, and with some light mustard burns here and there over my anatomy, and a bayonet dis in my left side, I am all O. K. and am recovering rapidly, being with one of the best units New York can produce. I am getting the best of care, and where everything is done for my ease and comfort; this is the life.

"I ended here bumped, after 25 days of the worst open fighting of the whole war, and though they got me, the Prussian Guard isn't much. All this talk about them is rot, for they are as yellow as they make them, and we had them so scared they didn't know whether to run or 'kamarrade' when we started for them, and if they are the best Germany has, the war is as good as won.

"The German machine guns have become soft goods for us, but it's their darned artillery that gets us. However, I will soon be back for another 25 days at them, believe me."

THE KASINO

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1918, AT 3 P. M.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in the will of the late Susan E. Dawson, which will was duly approved and allowed by the Probate court for the county of Middlesex, May 13, 1918, I will sell on the premises, gratis, attractive home and investment property. The house is a 2½-story structure of two tenements, five rooms on the lower floor with bath, pantry, hot and cold water, and six rooms with bath, pantry, hot and cold water, for the upper tenement. The building is in fair repair, is supplied with gas, city water and sewer connections, is heated to two first class tenants who have occupied the premises for nine or ten years and pay rent therefor at \$30 per month, or \$360 per year. The building sits well up from the street grade and with a little care and attention, and being on a corner, could be made a most attractive property. The lot has a total area of about 3100 square feet, more or less, with a combined frontage on the two streets of about 112½ feet. This sale is of unusual importance. First, the property lies in the center of a splendid home locality, yet within easy walking distance to many of Lowell's largest manufacturing plants, is within one minute's walk of the Broadway electric car line and five minutes of three other lines. Secondly, for the party desirous of owning their own home and having an income, as one could live in one tenement, rent the other, and the amount received would pay the running expenses of the entire property, and again the sale is absolute to whomsoever will bid the most.

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PERSONS ON PROBATION IN MASSACHUSETTS

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, August 7.—An average of 16,222 persons are on probation at all times in Massachusetts, as a result of being found guilty of various crimes. This figure is announced by the commission on probation, following the taking of a census at several times during the past year.

The total number put on probation last year was 30,553, or 25.2 per cent of all the cases disposed of on the courts in which the guilt of the prisoner was established. The average number on probation at all times is about three times as many as are confined in the prisons, houses of correction, reformatories and jails. This constitutes a considerable change since 1909, for in that year the number of probationers was little more than half the prison population.

Of those placed on probation last year, 25,051 were adults, and 4,502 were juveniles under seventeen years of age. This latter class represent a recent addition to the probation officers' work under a statute permitting them to release persons charged with certain offenses without arraignment in court. Under this law, a total of 68,233 individuals were released last year.

Another feature of the work of probation officers, which the commission says "is slightly appreciated by the public," is the settlement of domestic relations cases. In handling this class of cases, they collected \$100,000 in non-support cases alone, this being an increase of \$100,000 over the amount collected in the previous year, and it was eight times as much as was collected in the first year of the commission's existence.

The cost of the probation system, including the expenses of the commission and all of the court costs, was \$247,905.67, of which \$115,563.38 represents the expense of the commission's supervision. It will be noted that the collections made by agents of the commission were considerably in excess of twice as much as the costs.

Suffolk county led in probation expenses, paying out a total of \$133,845.10, while Nantucket found it necessary to expend only \$13.45. Following Suffolk were Middlesex with \$31,016.13; Essex, \$17,783.13; Worcester, \$12,509.61; Bristol, \$10,552.53; Hampden, \$10,410.85; Norfolk, \$7,558.86; Plymouth, \$4,793.63; Berkshire, \$3,838.57; Hampshire, \$1,615.20; Franklin, \$1,436; Barnstable, \$741.56; and Dukes, \$35.43.

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PLOT TO KILL LENINE AND TROTSKY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Swedish press reports of a plot to kill Lenin and Trotsky, the Russian Bolshevik premier and foreign minister, were received today at the state department. When Lenin called on the new German minister, the streets of Moscow through which he passed were closed by the police.

Berlin has reported to Sweden that all private communication between Russia and England has been suspended by order of the Bolsheviks. The first official report on the landing of American and allied troops at Archangel reached the state department yesterday through diplomatic channels. The dispatch said the popular greeted the troops with great enthusiasm.

State department officials are waiting with interest a report on the statement issued by the allied diplomatic corps in Volodga prior to their departure for Murmansk, hints of which have reached the state department. It is assumed that the report was sent to Moscow for transmission to the various allied capitals, but nothing more has been received here.

In this statement it is believed the heads of the mission made public for the Russian people their reasons for leaving Volodga and the attitude of their governments toward Russia and the Russian people.

Charles R. Crane, who was a member of the American mission to Russia after the overthrow of the monarch, had a conference with President Wilson before the latter's cabinet meeting and it is understood discussed the personnel of the industrial and economic commission to be sent to the aid of the Russians.

Mr. Crane declared that Germany would not be able to use Russia's resources. "Germany," he said, "has mused everything she touched in Russia."

LAUNCHED 631,944 TONNAGE IN JULY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The shipyards of America went over the top in magnificent fashion during July, launching 631,944 dead weight tons, figures compiled by the shipping board last night revealed.

This tremendous tonnage not only breaks all monthly shipbuilding records, but exceeds by a comfortable margin the entire output of American yards in any whole year up to the present.

The total number of ships launched to make this impressive showing was 123. They were divided as follows: 67 steel vessels, 43,244 tons; 53 wood vessels, 157,000 tons; three composite vessels, 11,000 tons.

The grand total of tonnage launched this year is now 1,719,536. How it grew by leaps and bounds, with only one slight falling off, from January, with only 83,000 tons launched, is shown by the following statistics of launches: February, 125,925 tons; March, 172,511; April, 160,236; May, 260,241; June, 253,322.

Completion of ships was not lagging during the month, either, there being finished and made ready for service vessels totalling 255,025 dead weight tons. Thirty-six of these were steel vessels of 217,025 tons and five wood-on, totalling 13,000 tons. In addition, two steel vessels, totalling 15,555 tons, were delivered to the United States by Japanese yards, making the total deliveries for the month in excess of a quarter of a million tons.

Launchings during the last four working days of July—not previously reported—included six contract and six requisitioned steel steamships of an aggregate tonnage of 66,120 dead weight. During the same period four wooden ships, totalling 14,000 tons, were put overboard, making the aggregate for this period 80,120 tons.

In the year since the present shipping board assumed control, a grand total of 247 ships, aggregating 1,571,556 dead weight tons, have been completed and placed in service.

BRITISH CONTRACTS FOR U. S. UNIFORMS

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The British government has let contracts to British manufacturers for military clothing to raft 2,000,000 American soldiers, according to a despatch from Glasgow to the Central News.

The order which breaks all records, is in addition to contracts under execution for the French and British armies. No cloth is to be made henceforth for civilian use, except under permits.

ONE MORE VACANT CHAIR AT RE-UNION OF LAST MAN'S CLUB

FORMED IN 1896

STILLWATER, Minn., Aug. 7.—There was one more vacant chair this year when the ten surviving members of the Last Man's club, formed in 1896 by thirty-three veterans of B. company, First Minnesota Volunteers, in the war between the states, held its annual reunion.

The company was one of Minnesota's crack forces in the Civil war, and every member of the club had distinguished himself in battle.

Each year the survivors have met, clasped hands and smiled at death. Each year the empty chairs draped in black that encircle the banquet table have increased in number.

When the Last Man's club was organized members purchased a bottle of rare wine. Some day the lone survivor of the club will enter the banquet hall, pop the cork from the bottle and drink a toast to his dead companions. Then, standing before the row of empty chairs, he will read and adopt a resolution declaring the club disbanded.

ORGANISTS IN CONVENTION

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 7.—Organists from many sections of the country were present today at the opening of the annual convention of the National Association of Organists. The convention was welcomed by Mayor Charles B. Clark, Henry F. Merrill, chairman of the municipal music commission, and Dr. Will C. Maclean, municipal organist, and the first president of the association, which was organized at Ocean Grove, N. J., 10 years ago. Frederick Scholander, organist of Volodga church, St. Nicholas, New York, the acting president, responded with an address.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION SUGAR FORECAST

The following statement regarding complications of the sugar situation has just been issued by the Massachusetts Food administration:

Our supply of sugar for the next three months will be short, although not to an extent to be at all alarming. This is due to the failure of the Cuban and American crops to come up to expectations, to the sinking of four sugar steamers, and to the increasing needs of our allies and our own army in France. This last is partly in consequence of the conquest of French territory this spring by the Germans.

The average amount of sugar consumed in Massachusetts during last April, May and June was 33,000,000 pounds. For July, the state was allotted 26,550,000 pounds; for August, 15,445,000 pounds. We shall have therefore for August, well over half our normal supply, and if this amount were equitably distributed, there would be little hardship.

What has actually happened is this: Retail grocers, hotels, restaurants, bakers and manufacturers were required to file certified statements of the amount of sugar used by them in April, May and June. The total amount of these statements showed a normal use of sugar of 53,000,000 pounds. It is evident that many of these statements were excessive, as only a little over half the amount covered by them was actually put out by the refiners.

In consequence, all classes except bakers and manufacturers of essentials have had to be cut 30 per cent in the allowance made to them from August. This is a great hardship to the man who made an honest statement. To correct this situation, the food administration has secured figures from the wholesalers showing the amounts sold to their customers. All statements will be checked. The dishonest grocers, hotel and restaurant keepers, and other commercial users, unless they send in a correction of their figures by August 15, will be severely punished, and will get no more sugar this year. The honest ones will be helped out if possible.

TO SAVE SUGAR

One Pound of Candy to Each Customer, New Order

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Dealers in candy were asked yesterday by the federal food board not to sell more than a pound to a customer at one time, in order to save sugar. At the same time, the public was asked "to reduce considerably the consumption of all sweetened luxuries."

Dealers were asked "to take the lead" and to place in their windows signs worded after the following model: "We must all join in the request of the United States food administration to save sugar. Please do not ask for more than one pound of candy containing sugar at a time."

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TOMORROW, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, STARTING PROMPTLY AT 1:30 O'CLOCK, AT BAY STATE AUCTION ROOMS, 31-35 SHATTUCK ST. Consisting of oak mahogany bureau, iron beds, hair and cotton mattresses, wardrobes, chiffoniers, Morris chairs, leather chairs and rockers, No. 8 Hub range, almost new quartered oak hall tree, low chests, kitchen and dining tables and chairs, one ebony sideboard, one quartered oak sideboard, one disc phonograph, quartered oak music cabinet, three library tables, desks, three extra large heavy plate glass mirrors, two Morris chairs, mahogany and leather upholstered, a very handsome one; one three-piece sofa, a four-piece sofa, mahogany and leather upholstered; one new, one old and better chairs, mahogany and oak finish; some in leather upholstery and some in cane back and seat, extra large lot of extra large lot of carpets and rug squares, lot of stair runners and rugs, linen curtains and shades, large lot of bed throws, pictures of all kinds and titles, 50 mahogany dining and chamber chairs, genuine leather seat (they are new ones); 75 black walnut and mahogany rockers, new; and various other lots of furniture which space will not permit mentioning. If you are in the market to purchase furniture you should be here to attend.

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INTERNAL REVENUE FOR YEAR, \$3,694,703,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—How the government war efforts were supplied with billions in taxes gathered from a wide variety of sources ranging from stamps on playing cards to huge levies on excess profits was shown in detail today by a report of Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper to Secretary McAdoo, for the year ending last June 30.

The figures will be used by the house ways and means committee in framing the new revenue bill, which is to raise \$8,000,000.

Total internal revenue for the year amounted to \$3,694,703,000, of which \$3,329,082,000 came from income and excess profits tax payments in June.

Next to income and excess profits taxes liquor taxes brought in the most money, \$448,535,000, including \$317,553,000 from whiskey, brandy, wine and spirits, and \$126,255,000 from beer and other fermented liquors. Taxes on cigars, cigarettes and other tobacco products yielded \$156,185,000.

After income, excess profits, liquor and tobacco taxes, the biggest yield from any other source came from levies on transportation and utilities, which went into effect Nov. 1, amounting to \$70,734,000, divided as follows: Freight, \$30,002,000; passenger tickets, \$24,503,000; express, \$5,455,000; berths and staterooms, \$2,235,000; telephone, telegraph and radio messages, at 5 cents each, \$8,239,000; oil pipe lines, \$1,433,000.

Levies on estates of deceased persons brought in \$47,452,000, and it is proposed to increase this considerably in the next bill. Amusements, such as theaters, dance halls, etc., yielded for the eight months, \$26,357,000. Only \$12,595,000 was collected in excess taxes on sale of articles usually classed as luxuries.

Taxes on the value of capital stock of corporations last year amounted to \$24,996,000; on manufacturers or dealers in automobiles and motorcycles, \$23,381,000; on munition manufacturers, \$13,295,000. Documentary stamp taxes imposed since Dec. 1, 1917, produced \$18,813,000.

Club dues, taxed at 10 per cent, yielded \$2,259,000.

WOMEN WORKING IN WHEAT FIELDS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 7.—As gleaners following behind the reapers, women are gathering wheat from the fields of Indiana, selling it to farmers at market prices and placing the money in a fund to establish a vocational school here for women and girls.

Mrs. Ethel C. Peters, of Indianapolis, is founder of the scheme which has met with approval of farmers. More than a hundred have volunteered to follow the reapers with sickles and knives and gather the wasted grain from knolls, corners and other spots missed by the machines.

INVESTIGATE THE PAPER MANUFACTURING POSSIBILITIES OF CHILE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The shortage of paper has led to a government investigation of the paper manufacturing possibilities in Chile. Paper manufacturers of the republic have held several conventions to ascertain the capacity of their factories and grades of paper that can be manufactured in the country.

There are now in Chile nine paper factories with a total production of 7,500,000 kilos (of 2.20 pounds) annually. They are capitalized at 2,500,000 pesos and employ 400 men.

The newspapers of Chile have been alarmed at the scarcity of print paper due to the shortage in the United States and the lack of vessels to transport what paper could be obtained in this country and elsewhere in the world. It has been developed that the big factories in Chile can make print paper out of the raw material obtainable in Chile and they have already begun the output. This will be increased as rapidly as possible. In the southern part of the republic vast acreage of timberland produces sufficient pulp wood to supply the needs of the manufacturers for many years.

BROTHER AND PRESIDENT GERARD T. SILK

Whereas, Local Union, 588 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, has sustained its first loss by death in its service for his country in the war for democracy; and

Whereas, Gerard T. Silk whose body is now sustaining a grave in France, is the member whose name is the first to be inscribed in the local's list of heroes; and

Whereas, Mr. Silk has been a faithful member of this local for four years during which period he gained and held the warm regards of his fellow members by reason of his high character and lovable qualities; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members extend their sympathy to the parents of Our Heroic President, and still further lives and inspire and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the parents of Our Heroic President, and that a copy be forwarded to the Electrical Workers Official Journal and be it further

Resolved, That for a period of thirty days the charter of Local Union 588 shall be draped in mourning, and that to perpetuate the deceased's willingness to sacrifice a copy of the resolutions be spread upon the minutes of Local Union No. 588.

JOHN J. WADE, Chairman.
JOHN A. RYAN
FRED A. ROBEY

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MEN IN DANGER OF GOING OVER NIAGARA FALLS

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 7.—After being marooned on a sand scow within 1000 feet of the brink of Niagara Falls for 16 hours, George M. Harris of Buffalo and Gus Lofberg, a Swedish sailor, were rescued by the Youngstown life saving crew today. The scow broke away from a tug last evening and with the two men on board, was carried into the upper rapids and directly toward the crest of the Horseshoe falls.

A shelling rock at the head of Goat Island caught the unwieldy craft and held it, saving the men from quick death.

The lifesavers abandoned their work at midnight. Searchlights were kept on the wreck and an electrical sign was rigged up showing the word "Rest" on that the men on the scow would know that they had not been abandoned.

This morning a second line was shot across the wreck from the roof of the

powerhouse, where the shore end of the cable was anchored, and with it the breeches buoy was hauled out by the two men. Lofberg helped Harris into the breeches and he was brought in. The weight of his body on the rope caused it to sag deep into the current and there was danger that the extra strain on the scow would tear it loose from its uncertain position on the rock. Harris was exhausted when he was taken from the breeches buoy.

LOOT BELGIUM

MONSTER EXACTIIONS TO BE CONSIDERED AT PEACE COUNCIL

LONDON, Aug. 7. (Vja Ottawa).—Speaking in the house of commons yesterday, Lord Robert Cecil, assistant secretary of war for foreign affairs, stated that the Germans had looted war contributions to a total of 2,330,000,000 francs upon Belgium, besides enormous fines upon local states, firms and individuals.

"The monstrous exactions," he said, "must certainly be taken into account when peace terms were being arranged."

DAILY BULLETIN FROM WAR WORK HEADQUARTERS

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That's the way! Wipe out dishonesty. If you KNOW anything and don't find a way to report, you are not helping to clean up this rotten sort of thing. It is your business!

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These poor people have even lost their homes. We have ours still. Subscriptions received at War Work Headquarters. Make checks payable to Serbian Relief Committee of America, J. P. Morgan & Co., bankers.

Sergt. Ruth Farnum, Associate Hall, Thursday, Aug. 8, 8 P. M. Seats Free No collection

HELP ALSO ON THE TAG DAY

Tag Day Serbian Relief Fund, August 10th, 1918

MEETING TO ORGANIZE A LADIES' AUXILIARY FOR THE 101ST REGT. TO BE HELD IN ASSOCIATE HALL, AUG. 11, 1918, at 2:30 P. M.

Mothers, relatives and friends of the 101st Regiment invited to attend.

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Rush Plans to Raise Army of 5,000,000 U-Boat Sinks Lightship Off Cape Hatteras

COAL WARNING

Anybody Trying to "Hog" the Coal Supply Will Be Severely Dealt With

To Overstep Mark Means \$5000 Fine or Two Years in Jail, or Both

Lowell people who attempt to obtain more than their rightful amount of coal, which is two-thirds of the amount they used last year, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, according to an announcement made today by the Lowell fuel committee. The "fullest extent" means a fine of \$5000 or two years' imprisonment, or both. This declaration of war on the part of the committee comes as a result of a recent attempt on the part of a Lowell man to make two applications for fuel. In his original application, he stated that he had used 11 tons of coal last year and that he wished the same amount this year, which was perfectly right and proper. Later he learned that he could get only two-thirds of the 11 tons and he wanted more right away.

The dealer with whom he had placed his order was not allowed to deliver more than two-thirds of the order until he had received instructions from the fuel committee. Such instructions will not be forthcoming until every customer in the city has received two-thirds of his order.

Therefore, consumer in person made a second application to another dealer in which he stated that he had burned 16 tons of fuel last winter. This was a gross violation of the fuel regulations and as all applications for coal eventually land in the office of the fuel committee, the misdemeanor was detected at once. In the meantime, the dealer with whom the man in question had made his second application—for 16 tons—had been able to make an immediate delivery of practically 10 tons.

ALLIES CROSS VESLE AND DEFEAT HUNS

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Aug. 7, 2:30 p. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—The allies today threw a force across the River Vesle. It met and defeated the Germans. The enemy launched a strong counter attack which was repulsed by a violent barrage. A Franco-American force gained a footing on the northern bank of the river to the east of Bratsen last evening. It attacked the enemy and took more than 100 prisoners.

Shortly afterward the Germans launched a counter attack with a heavy artillery barrage, but could not dislodge the allies who stuck to the positions they had won. The enemy appears to have strong forces in this neighborhood. On the remainder of the front there was comparative calm, except for artillery fire.

LOWELL SOLDIER WAS WOUNDED IN ACTION

There was but one Lowell name on today's casualty list, Private Sylvester Gregson, of 262 Fayette street. Private Gregson is reported severely wounded. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Greg, on received a telegram from the war department last evening, telling of the injury. Inquiry at his home develops the fact that Private Gregson enlisted in Lowell last January, but with what unit his folks do not know. They say he was not drafted, an investigation of the records of the local regular army recruiting office shows no enlistment of that name, either in January or December. Private Gregson was employed in the Massachusetts mills before entering the service and his brother, Andrew, is now employed at the American Hide & Leather Co. plant.

BRITISH CASUALTIES IN PAST WEEK, 9866

LONDON, Aug. 7.—British casualties reported in the week ended today totalled 9866, compared with 12,893 last week.

CHECK DANCING TOMORROW NIGHT AT CRYSTAL LAKE

SPECIAL MANDOLIN MUSIC BY DUNFEE'S MANHATTAN ORCHESTRA
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LIGHTSHIP SUNK

Diamond Shoals, Famous Station off Cape Hatteras, N. C., Sunk by U-Boat

Enemy Submarine Came Within Half Mile of the Carolina Coast

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The Diamond Shoals lightship, off Cape Hatteras, N. C., was shelled and sunk by an enemy submarine late yesterday, the navy department was today informed. The crew, who took to their boats, have reached shore safely.

The submarine came within a half mile of the coast, according to the brief report which reached the navy department. The navy had received only meagre information when the statement was issued. The lightship guards the thrust reefs of storm-swept Cape Hatteras, known as the graveyard of the Atlantic coast.

It is imperative that the light be restored at once and certain steps to that end already have been taken by the commander of the naval district.

The attack upon the lightship may represent a new phase of enemy submarine operations off the American coast, designed to hamper shipping by destruction of important navigation signals. On the other hand it may merely represent an isolated case of frightfulness.

Some officers doubt that any general campaign against navigation signals is planned.

The Diamond Shoals light station is one of the most famous guides to navigation in the world and has been the subject of many a story in verse and prose.

The exploit of the submarine in showing herself above water within half a mile of the Carolina coast in an important shipping lane, where innumerable patrol boats are supposed to be plying, is one of the most daring recorded since the German raiders first made their appearance on this side of the Atlantic.

WAR CAMP SERVICE

Banquet Tomorrow to Mark Inauguration of Work of New Committee

Everything is in readiness for the luncheon to be given tomorrow noon by Otto Hockmeyer in the assembly room of the new board of trade headquarters at 118 Merrimack street to mark the inauguration of the work of the committee which has just been appointed to take up the activities of the Lowell war camp community service, of which Benjamin S. Pourzner is the government representative.

The luncheon will be held at 12:30 and among the dignitaries who are to be present is Col. George L. Byroade, the new commanding officer of Camp Devens, succeeding General Hodges. Governor McCall has also been extended an invitation, but it is not definitely known whether he will be able to accept.

Those who attend the luncheon will have an opportunity of meeting Col. Byroade. Invitations have been sent out to all those interested in community service and tomorrow's luncheon will help to bring about co-ordination of the various societies and organizations that have been working independently.

Various city officials, clergymen of all denominations, officers of war work organizations such as the Y.M.C.A., the Knights of Columbus, Jewish welfare board, Salvation Army, Red Cross, all the members of the executive committee of the public safety committee and various public spirited citizens have been invited to attend.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson, the honorary vice chairman of the committee, will preside at the luncheon. District Representative S. H. Stone of the war camp community service will be present and probably a man from the general headquarters of the service.

The luncheon will also be in the nature of a housewarming for the board of trades and sundry war bureaus which are soon to occupy rooms over the war work headquarters.

TWO MASSACHUSETTS MEN ON CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 7.—The following names appear in today's casualty list:

Killed in Action
J. E. Fawson, Roxbury, Mass.
H. Gillespie, 1180 Washington street, North Abington, Mass.

German Command Planning Simultaneous Blow Against British on Land and Sea

Report Enemy Fleet to Act With Land Forces in Attack Against British Front—Another Report Germans to Shorten Lines on Western Front—British Win Back Ground—Lull Continues

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff, in order to maintain their prestige and stimulate the depressed morale at home, usually well-informed observers here insist, intend to strike a blow against the British front in connection with the German fleet. An order issued by the new chief of the German admiralty staff, Admiral Scheer, is said to express the wish of the fleet to attack the British naval

forces. Meanwhile, the lull on the Rhine-Soissons front continues.

UNDATED WAR LEAD (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Artillery duels and patrol actions continue along the Vesle front while the allies and Germans made ready for future operations. Indications point to a resumption of fighting on this line within a few hours.

871 CASUALTIES CHARGED WITH STEALING \$35,000 FROM BANK

Today's Lists Bring Total of Losses in Aisne-Marne Victory up to 2500

114 Killed in Action—One Lowell Boy Wounded—The New England Victims

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Army and marine corps casualty lists issued today carried 871 names, bringing to more than 2500 the total casualties reported since the toll of the Aisne-Marne victory began to reach Washington. Monday the total was 965. Monday it was 715.

Five lists for the army and one for the marine corps made public today showed combined:

Killed in action, 114; wounded severely, 371; wounded (degree undetermined), 269; died of wounds, 9; missing in action, 103; died of disease, one; died of airplane accident, one; died of accident and other causes, one.

THE ARMY LISTS Killed in Action

Lt. Willard S. Hasey, Toledo, O.
Lt. Wilton S. Keller, Barto, Pa.
Lt. Harold E. Kinne, Orofino, Idaho.
Lt. F. J. McConnell, Richmond Hill, N. Y.
Lt. Frank R. Marston, Pensacola, Fla.

JAPANESE SHIP SUNK OFF NOVA SCOTIA

A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 7.—An American schooner arrived here today with 85 members of the crew of a Japanese freight steamship which had been torpedoed off the Nova Scotia coast.

The vessel was the Tokuyama Maru, of 7029 tons gross. She was sunk without warning about 200 miles off shore on Aug. 1, according to the crew.

The Tokuyama Maru, a freighter, which was owned by the Japanese Mail Steamship Co., was on a voyage from England to an American port. The crew took to the small boats and were picked up by the American schooner. The steamer was built at Kobe in 1915.

The submarine fired five torpedoes before the freighter went down, members of the crew said. Several hours later, the U-boat came alongside the small boats and the German commander questioned the Japanese regarding their vessel.

TWO KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING

TAUNTON, Aug. 7.—An automobile containing five persons bound from this city for their homes in Brockton, ran into a freight train at the Whitman street grade crossing today. Yvonne G. Minahan and Mrs. Tony Vynavich of Brockton, were killed. Tony Vynavich, the husband and Miss Sophia Lindula were injured and taken to a hospital here. A child of four years escaped harm.

SURE OF VICTORY

Lloyd George Says Foch's Counter Blow Most Brilliant in Annals of War

150 U-Boats Sunk—Offensive a Failure—Britain Raised 6,250,000 Men

LONDON, Aug. 7.—General Foch by his counter stroke had driven the enemy back, and although the danger was not over "he would be a squireman on the German general staff who would now predict that Germany could obtain a military victory," said Premier Lloyd George today. The premier characterized Gen. Foch's counter-offensive as "the most brilliant in the annals of war." The Germans, the premier said, had attempted their land offensive because the submarine offensive had failed.

Lloyd George stated that during July 305,000 American troops had been brought over, 185,000 of them in British ships. Britain Raised 6,250,000 Men

One hundred and fifty German submarines have been destroyed, Mr. Lloyd George announced, more than half of them in the last year. Since August, 1914, including those already with the colors, Great Britain alone, said the premier, had raised for the army and navy 6,250,000 men, for the most part voluntarily. The Dominions had contributed 1,000,000 men and India 250,000.

Until all the allies were defeated at sea, Mr. Lloyd George declared, Germany could never triumph.

The premier was speaking in the house of commons, making a statement on the war situation. The house will adjourn tomorrow until Oct. 15.

FREDERICK AYER LEFT ESTATE OF \$5,334,778

SALEM, Aug. 8.—The estate of the late Frederick Ayer of Boston, medicine manufacturer and will owner, was valued at \$5,334,778 in a report filed by the executors here today.

ASKS STRIKERS TO GO BACK TO WORK

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—The federal war labor board in a telegram today to John Quinn, leader of a strike of shoe cutters at Brockton, requested that the operatives return to work in accordance with recommendations of the state board of conciliation and arbitration. The message stated that after the men returned to work, the board would consider any complaints coming within its jurisdiction the strikers might then have to make.

5,000,000 MEN

War Department Plans to Enlarge Army as Soon as Possible, Says March

Reason for Urging Enactment of Man Power Bill Extending Draft Ages

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—In urging enactment of the administration man power bill, extending draft ages from 18 to 45 years, Gen. March told the senate military committee today that the war department planned an army of approximately five million men to be raised as soon as possible.

While realizing the importance of the measure, he said he did not believe it necessary to recall congress before the present recess expired, on Aug. 24 providing the bill could be reported at that time.

About July 30, Gen. March said, the United States reached a decision to enlarge its military program to carry out the policies agreed upon at recent inter-allied conference at Paris to

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GERMAN HOPE OF ENDING WAR BLASTED BY FOCH

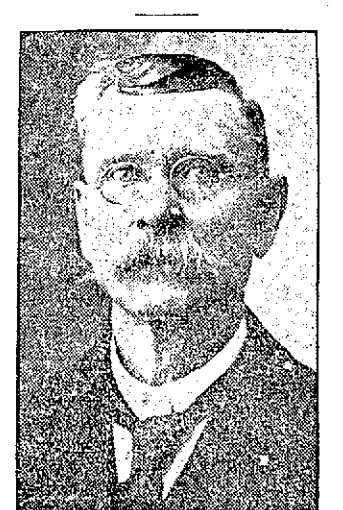
ZURICH, Switzerland, Aug. 7.—The German hope of ending the war by a military decision before the arrival of the Americans was blasted by the recent allied offensive, the socialist newspaper Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna points out.

PAPERS NON-ESSENTIAL

Waterloo, Ia., Draft Board Considers Publishing Paper Not Essential Occupation

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 7.—The work of publishing a newspaper was held to be a non-essential occupation for the first time, it is believed here today when a local draft board notified 13 employees of a Waterloo daily they seek "either productive employment" or be placed in class 1, under the "work or fight" order of the provost marshal general. Those called include reporters, pressmen, linotype operators and advertising solicitors.

FOR LOWELL



W. E. BLISS.

For the past few days we have been receiving letters of praise for Vitalitas, faster than we can publish them. However, we wish you to know that we fully appreciate your kind efforts in passing the good word along. From the many letters received and from what we hear in the store every day, one would imagine that the people of New England were simply going wild over Vitalitas.

The statement published today comes from a well known and highly respected citizen of Salem, Mass., Mr. W. E. Bliss, 28 Prospect street. Mr. Bliss praises Vitalitas for what it did for him. He says: "I have suffered for years from indigestion and kidney disorders, superinduced by a bad case of La Grippe over 20 years ago. I have taken many remedies with little result, and nothing did me any permanent good until I took the Vitalitas treatment. Now I can eat anything my fancy desires. I rest well and all the pains and disagreeable touch I had are all gone. I feel stronger in every way. My opinion is that Vitalitas is the greatest remedy in the world." Get Vitalitas today. Down's Drug Store, Merrimack Square.—Adv.

CITY HALL NEWS

Extension of Draft Age Does Not Swell Number of Marriage Intentions Here

Head of Munition Plant Protection Department Calls on Mayor Thompson

The fact that there is a very good probability of the draft ages being extended so that they will take in men from 18 to 45 has not caused any noticeable increase in the number of marriage intentions which have been filed at the office of the city clerk by men between those ages.

In many cities reports have come that there has been a wholesale avalanche of intentions being filed by men who wanted to get married before the new law went into effect so that they might later be exempted on

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GERMAN REVOLT

Sailors at Wilhelmshaven Protest Against Continuation of Submarine War

Sink Own U-Boats—Ring-leaders Sentenced to Death—Kaiser Abandons Visit

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Rumors of a revolt by German sailors at Wilhelmshaven in protest against continuation of the submarine war, are in circulation, according to a despatch to the Express from Amsterdam. It is reported that propagandists among the men incited sailors about to leave on submarine cruises to attack their officers and surrender their ships or seek an opportunity to sink them and get themselves interned in neutral harbors. More than 50 submarines are said to have disappeared.

Twenty-three of the ringleaders of the revolt are reported to have been arrested and sentenced to death. Many others have been arrested at Kiel and elsewhere.

The correspondent who sends the report admits that the stories are conflicting and the facts difficult to ascertain.

The men behind the movement, the accounts state, are revolutionary sailors who for some time past have been conducting propaganda with the object of stopping the submarine war because of the increasing danger.

The recent resignation of Admiral von Holtzendorff, as chief of the naval staff, is declared to have been connected with the scandal.

Emperor William, it is added, has abandoned an intended visit to the fleet at Wilhelmshaven this week because of the ferment there.

ARGUMENT

"There is no good arguing with the inevitable." — James Russell Lowell.

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YANKEE VICTORY

**American Machine Gunners
Wipe Out Entire Enemy
Battalion Along Vesle**

**Germans Were Preparing to
Attack American Bridge
Builders**

(By the Associated Press)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, Aug. 7.—American machine gunners, protecting a location on the Vesle, west of Fismes, wiped out an entire battalion of German infantrymen and machine gunners yesterday. The Germans, at the time, were getting into position to attack a group of American bridge builders who were approaching the location.

Some bridge material already had been moved near the south bank of the Vesle and the Germans, apparently discovering this fact had sent a battalion to a hill position to prevent the Americans from carrying out their plans. A detachment of crack American machine gunners, however, previously had taken an elevated position commanding the location and opened fire when the Germans appeared.

Observers reported that they did not see a single German get away from the leaden hail, and according to the last accounts not even enemy stretcher bearers approached the scene. The Germans replied so feebly with their fire, because of surprise, that there were no American casualties.

LIEUTENANT OF AMERICAN ENGINEERS JUMPS INTO RIVER AND ESCAPES HUNS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VESLE, Tuesday, Aug. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—The Germans appear to be determined not to permit American engineers to throw bridges across the Vesle and as a result, several American officers have had thrilling experiences. The bridge builders had been eager to proceed with their work despite the German fire and their officers have had to hold them back.

Lieut. E. F. Mail of California, on Tuesday, was under cover with 60 men on the south bank awaiting a lull in the German shelling in order to build a bridge. Rather than expose his men, Lieut. Mail, carrying two planks,

started out on an exploration trip by himself. The lieutenant reached the southern pier just as the German machine gunners commenced a heavy fire. He tossed one plank into a temporary position and then put the other in place from the south pier to the pier in the middle of the river. The enemy fire becoming warmer, he jumped into the river and took cover on the north bank. Afterwards he re-crossed to the south bank and rejoined his command amid cheers from the soldiers.

KERENSKY CABINET MAN ASSASSINATED

PARIS, Aug. 7.—M. I. Terestchenko, minister for foreign affairs in the cabinet of Premier Kerensky, has been assassinated at Pottava, according to an announcement made by the Hamburg Fremdenblatt and reprinted by Paris newspapers. The identity of his assassins is declared, is not known.

JEW COMMANDS ANZACS FIGHTING IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press)
MELBOURNE, Australia (By Mail)—Lieutenant-General Sir John Monash, who now commands the Australian Army Corps—the Anzacs fighting in France—is a Jew. He is the most representative of a number of Australian Jews who have enlisted. In him, too, the Australian Army Corps has an Australian Commander. He recently succeeded Lieutenant-General Sir William R. Birdwood, who is an English officer and a professional soldier. Sir John Monash is a citizen soldier.

Fifty-three years old and a resident of Melbourne, General Monash is a graduate in law and in civil engineering of the University of Melbourne, and is a member of the University council. He entered Melbourne university from the Scotch college here. He was a brilliant student. When he had left the institution he took up civil engineering. He was always actively interested in things military, but it is on record that not long before the war when he was consulted about a boy who longed for a cadetship at Duntroon (the Australian "West Point") he said:

"If the boy has any aptitudes with which he can enrich and widen his mind don't let him live his life as a professional soldier through times of peace. There is nothing so narrow, nothing more deadening than the walls of administrative routine, text-book

Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain lukewarm water. If you use this it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it keeps every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

and regulation by which he will be surrounded. Let him find his great life interest in whatever he is fitted to practice and to study, if the days of fighting should come he will be all the more serviceable because he is at his best in what he is best suited to accomplish."

When the war broke out Monash was a colonel of militia in his native state, Victoria. Also, he was in command of the Australian intelligence corps composed of citizen officers. The formation of the three first expeditionary brigades found him an applicant for a command, but there were given service before he was selected. For a short time he filled the office of censor-in-chief. Then, a fresh brigade being required for Gallipoli, he obtained the command of the "New Guinea" or "Tropic of Cancer" peninsula commemorates the fact that he and his brigade did yeoman service there. In France, because of his reputation gained by his organization of the Third Australian division he has been regarded in many quarters as the Commonwealth's greatest soldier.

INSIST ON PROPER FOOD FOR SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press)
BEHIND THE BRITISH LINES IN FRANCE, (By Mail)—The importance of the kitchen department of the army cannot be overrated, for if men are to work hard and efficiently they must be decently fed. For this reason the "King's Regulations" provide that it is the first duty of every commanding officer to see that the soldier's meals are "properly and sufficiently provided." It is further ordered that an officer must inspect the kitchens and cookhouses every day, while the same officer must visit the barracks rooms and mess tents during the breakfast, dinner and supper hours to find out if there is any cause for complaint.

The kitchen establishment of a British army camp varies widely under different circumstances. At garrison centers in France, the cookhouse is a large building shared by several units, and is under the charge of a sergeant-chef who has been through a special course in military cooking. It is his duty to superintend personally all cooking done in the regimental cookhouse. Each unit, in its turn, has a chief cook who is responsible for all the meals of his unit.

In the field, however, the cookhouse is a thing of mushroom growth. When a unit is on the march the simplest method of constructing a temporary kitchen is to place a number of kettles on the ground in two parallel rows, block the leeward end of the passage thus formed with another kettle and light a fire in this improvised trench. As soon as the fire has been started, one or two rows of kettles can be placed on top of those already in position.

If the stay at a particular spot is likely to be for any appreciable length of time, a good field kitchen is improvised by digging a narrow trench for the fire, and placing the camp kettles above this. Sometimes a chimney is built of sods.

For a stay of three or four days, "field ovens" are constructed. An arch of sheet iron is erected and on top of this a layer of clay is piled. With this even it is possible to give the men roast meat for dinner as often as the points are forthcoming from the supply column. Enough bread to feed a whole battery can be baked in one of these ovens.

REPORT RUSSIA TO OPEN WAR UPON JAPAN

LONDON, Aug. 7.—It is reported from Moscow, by way of Berlin, that the Bolshevik government in Russia is considering a declaration of war against Japan, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen yesterday.

Premier Lenin, the message adds, has up to this time been opposed to such action, but it is believed that Russia "will be compelled to declare war, notwithstanding the fact that the people are opposed to any new war."

IS I.W.W. ESSENTIAL?

Court Will Pass on Organizer's Case Tomorrow

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Whether an organizer of the International Workers of the World is essential to successful prosecution of the war according to the provisions of the anti-labor law will be determined tomorrow morning in the municipal court when Mandel Aefaye will be arraigned on the charge of not being engaged in essential labor at least 50 hours a week.

He was arrested Monday on a warrant issued by Judge Brackett. In the first session of the municipal court yesterday Aefaye pleaded before Judge John H. Burke. He said that he is engaged in essential work as organizer of the International Workers of the World in this state. He also claims that he has an office at Commercial street, where he works 36 hours a week for which he receives \$18 a week from Bill Hayward, the head of the organization in Chicago. Bail was placed at \$100 until tomorrow when the case will be heard.

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20 dozen Waists taken from our regular stock. Stripe Silk, Crepe de Chine and Fine Voile Waists; broken sizes, but all sizes in lot. \$1.98 and \$2.98 Waists. Thursday Morning Only..... **98c**

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10 dozen Middies in White and White with colored collars, also a few smocks, all sizes. \$1.49 and \$1.69 Middie Blouses. Thursday Morning Only..... **98c**

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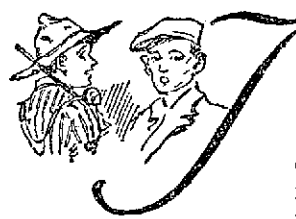
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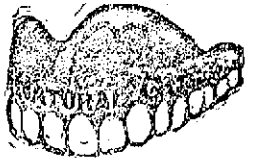


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ATTEMPT TO WRECK SUFFRAGISTS' ARRESTED RALLY LAST EVENING ON SOUTH COMMON

HAVERHILL, Aug. 7.—An attempt to wreck the plant of Dennett and Price, engaged on war work for the government, was reported to the federal authorities yesterday.

Company officials said that last night someone gained entrance to the factory which is engaged in making seaboard and other goods for the army, and cut belts to strips, removed oil cups from machines, smashed dynamo, mutilated office records and dumped quantities of manufactured materials into vats filled with oil and water.

In the opinion of officials of the company the mischief was the work of German spies or sympathizers.

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Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, someday I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my household work. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONAHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restoration during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

HONOR HOOVER

"Honorary Citizen and Friend of the Belgian Nation"

HAVRE, Aug. 7.—The Belgian government has conferred the title of "Honorary Citizen and Friend of the Belgian Nation" on Herbert C. Hoover, American food administrator.

More locomotives

R.R. Administration Considers Plans to Increase Supply

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—To increase production of locomotives, the railroad administration is considering either erecting a new locomotive plant of its own or financing extension to existing private plants. To this end information has been sought from the American Baldwin and Lima Locomotive Works concerning the cost and probable output of their plants if extensions are made on loans from the government. A decision may be reached this week, it was said.

PLAN TO "ENLIST" CARRIER PIGEONS

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Breeder of carrier pigeons in New England were requested today by signal corps officers of the department of the northeast to "enlist" their birds for service at once. The department is anxious to obtain a large number of carriers to be used in communication between the various stations and forts in New England. A training station has been established in this city.

COL. CARUBALDI MADE BRIGADIER GENERAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Col. Menotti Carubaldi, member of the famous family of that name and commanding an Italian brigade in France, has been made a brigadier general for distinguished service. An official despatch from Rome announced the promotion.

NORTH BILLERICA NEWS

At a regular meeting of the board of selectmen of North Billerica which was held Monday evening, several matters of public interest were disposed of. An auctioneer's license which will expire March 31, 1919, was granted to Charles A. Wright. The following precinct officers were appointed for the coming year:

Precinct 1, Charles A. Wright, warden; Frank L. Day, deputy warden; Michael H. McElligott, clerk; C. B. Scott, deputy clerk; Everett S. Bull, inspector; Herbert A. Wagg, deputy inspector; Philip B. Doan, inspector; John F. Reardon, deputy inspector. Precinct 2, Dennis J. Mahoney, warden; Edward R. Costello, deputy warden; Charles H. Bailey, clerk; Frank Walker, deputy clerk; Timothy J. McCarthy, inspector; Timothy Mahoney, deputy inspector; John J. Ritchie, inspector; Frederic G. Brown, deputy inspector.

The next regular meeting of the selectmen will be held on Monday evening, Sept. 9. However, routine matters may be attended to in the meantime without a regular meeting.

"PATRIOTIC PLAY WEEK"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Plans for a "Patriotic Play Week" to be observed in September or October throughout the country, have been announced by the children's bureau of the department of labor. The chief purpose will be to implant in the minds of children an association of the idea of patriotism with physical fitness, and the celebrations in many places will be conducted in connection with county fairs and carnivals.

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K. of C. WAR FUND

Pledges Made at Big Convention in New York—Massachusetts to Front

Huge Quantity of Supplies Sent "Over There"—No Limit Keynote of Session

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—"We shall grow in our work with it. If necessary, we shall erect a chain of one thousand buildings and enlist a personnel of ten thousand secretaries and maintain a corps of hundreds of chaplains to minister to the boys. There is no limit to the bravery with which they face the violent onslaughts of the enemies of our civilization, and there can be no limit to the devotion with which we follow them from training camp to battlefield."

Starts Campaign

This excerpt from the address of James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, at the 36th annual convention at the Waldorf Astoria yesterday, fired his listeners to enthusiasm and started active campaign to raise \$50,000,000 to help America's sons in service over there and over here.

"The full extent of our resources are being applied to aid our armies overseas," said Mr. Flaherty. "In fact our operations have two slogans, one applied to the service for the men, the well known, 'Everybody welcome, everything free,' and the other applied to that service, 'Follow the Flag.' Wherever American fighting men go, there the Knights of Columbus war work will follow them. Are they interned in neutral territory? We shall be with them. On the sunny plains of Italy, on the frozen steppes of Russia, among the hills and valleys of England and on the shell-scarred fields of France our sign shall be constantly before them, our secretaries will be always at their service and our chaplains will be with them from the first to the last."

The "victory convention" of the

knights, as this year's gathering has been termed, was slow in getting under way, the extreme heat dampening more than the spirits of the delegates and visitors. But once in the midst of business, after the stirring address of Supreme Knight Flaherty, they held it until late last evening.

Every State Represented

Every state in the Union was represented. From far-off Alberta, from British Columbia, from Cuba and Mexico, from Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces, Porto Rico and Panama, representatives were present. Of them all, none was held in greater reverence than Daniel Colwell of New Haven; one of the three living incorporators of the order, and "the live wire." Supreme secretary for years, he is now the historian of the Knights of Columbus. He was roundly greeted.

Massachusetts to Fore

The Massachusetts delegation jumped to the fore at the very beginning of the convention; in fact, it was in the fore the evening preceding. Headed by James M. Mead of Arlington, state treasurer, "Camp Meade" on the fifth floor of the Waldorf was opened to all delegates and friends. It was a case of "everybody welcome, everything free," and the delegates haven't got over talking about it yet. From Maine to California the fame of "Camp Meade" will be spread when the delegates return.

On top of that came the appointment of Judge William J. Day of South Boston as chairman of the committee on credentials and of Dist. Atty. Jos. C. Pelletier of Boston, supreme advocate of the order, as chairman of the committee on laws and resolutions. Then came the climax in the choice of Edmund J. Brandon, retiring grand knight of Cambridge council and ensign attached to the first naval district, as secretary of the convention, and as such assistant supreme secretary of the order. Ensign Brandon was in full summer regalia and was the only delegate in service. All in all it was a Massachusetts day.

Two Happy Surprises

During the evening session two happy surprises were given the delegates. One was a visit from Mrs. Genevieve Walsh of New York, supreme regent of the Daughters of Isabella, who presented, in behalf of the order, a check for \$18,000 for the war fund, and the other was a visit from Bishop Hayes of the New York diocese, who presented a check for \$2,000,000, the amount of the archdiocesan pledges to the fund.

Interesting information of the scope of the war work of the order was given by William J. Mulligan, chairman of the committee on war activities, who has lately returned from France. Since the drive for secretaries started a few weeks ago, he told the delegates, 255 have reached France and 126 others are ready to sail. Secretaries are being sent across at the rate of 75 a week.

In this country there are 485 secretaries at work in the various cantonments and camps. Twenty-eight new recruits in the United States. Negotiations are under way to establish service houses in New York, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago and other large cities.

A report showing the enormous quantities of supplies being sent by the Knights of Columbus to Europe for free distribution among American soldiers was made by William J. Mulligan, chairman of the organization's committee on war activities.

Mr. Mulligan reported that 75,000,000 cigars, 3,000,000 pipes and 225,000 cigars have been purchased, as well as 20 tons of milk chocolate, \$55,000 worth of other candy and many other supplies.

Fifty-two of the 63 dentists practicing in New Bedford have given their services free to drafted men. They have examined the teeth of 750 men, have put in 1,000 fillings and have made several hundred extractions.

START ON SUBS

"Haven't Licked U-Boats, but We Have a Fine Start," Says Schwab

U. S. Gained on Whole World in Cargo Ships, Declares Steel King

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—"I don't say we have licked the submarines, but I do say we have a fine start on them." There was a distinctly jubilant note in the voice of Charles M. Schwab, director-general of the Emergency Fleet corporation, as he said those words. "We gained on the whole world last month in cargo ships, and we are gaining faster every month. The more destroyers you build here in Boston like that beautiful one we launched this morning the faster we'll gain."

Beyond Criticism

The exuberant fleet head had spent more time in enthusiastic talking than in eating at the luncheon given the launching party in the Neighborhood club, and now he turned to Vice-President J. W. Powell with the words, "Say, Powell how soon do we start for the plant?"

"Pretty soon," was the characteristic answer of the vice-president. "Well, you can't be too soon for me," returned the steel king.

His inspection of the Fore River plant increased, if anything, his good spirits. "I am delighted," he cried, as with President and Mrs. Eugene E. Grace and Mr. and Mrs. Powell, he waited in the Back Bay station for the Merchants Limited for New York and thence to Philadelphia.

"In order, in arrangement of materials and equipment, and in workmanship both the Fore River and the Squantum plants are now beyond criticism. I haven't seen Fore River for several years. The development there has been tremendous. And Squantum when you think that the complete first ship in less than a year from the time when there was nothing but a marsh there, you can't help feeling happy."

"All credit is due to the fine work of Mr. Wakeman and his assistants." "Don't forget E. H. Ewertz," put in Mr. Grace.

"No, I don't forget Superintendent Ewertz of the Squantum plant."

For Cargo Ships

"After the war? Well, Squantum was built by the government for destroyers. But we built Fore River for cargo ships. We'd hate to have all our efforts there wasted."

President Grace's parting words were an expression of praise for the management in Quincy. "The Fore River plant," he said, "is in the best shape I have ever seen it in. You can't shut that too strong. Mr. Wakeman has put that too strong. In a short time I have never seen the plant in such perfect order. He says he is trying to improve the organization, but I can't see how he can improve it much."

BIG AVIATION CAMP IS DAMAGED BY STORM

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 7.—A report that Gerstner Field, a training camp for aviators, was badly damaged and that property losses in and around Lake Charles, La., would amount to a million dollars, was received at the general offices of the Southern Pacific railroad in Houston last night.

The information was brought by a conductor of the line, who made his way to Vinton, La., from Lake Charles. The storm area, he said, extended as



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far east as Jennings and as far west as Vinton. High winds and rain worked the damage. Telegraph and telephone wires went down yesterday afternoon east of Echo, 20 miles east of Beaumont. Wires were also reported down between New Orleans and Lake Charles.

It is said great damage was done at Sulphur, La.

350 STRIKE AT ARSENAL

Walk-out at Watertown Due to Failure to Grant Shipping Board Wages

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—A strike of about 350 mechanics began at the Watertown arsenal at noon yesterday when Col. Wesson, in command there, failed to grant a new wage schedule demanded by the men on Monday. According to the leaders of Blacksmiths' union, Local 105, all the blacksmiths, helpers, crane-men and heaters employed at the arsenal quit.

Frank P. Tully, president of Local 105, in a statement late yesterday afternoon said: "Col. Wesson refused to grant the men the same wage schedule as those paid to the same class of mechanics under the award of the shipping board."

"Max Getchel, who investigated the conditions at the arsenal, recommended the same wage schedule as those of the shipping board, but his recommendations have never been accepted. Col. Wesson has a number of times refused to meet committees of the men, and when he pressed for a conference he would grant one at noon or some other hour on the men's time, but never during working hours."

"Under the award of the shipping board the men received scales ranging from \$4 to \$10.50 a day, but our maximum wage is \$5.70."

PLAN TO SHORTEN THE WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Indications are that the German high command is about ready to proceed with another shortening of the western front on a different sector than that between Soissons and Rheims, according to a Zurich despatch to the Matin quoting a Berlin despatch to the Badische Presse of Karlsruhe. This operation, it is added, has in view not only the occupation of more favorable positions, but more particularly the release of a considerable number of divisions.

PROBE DISCHARGE OF UNION MEN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Investigation of the discharge of union employees of telegraph companies has been ordered, Postmaster General Burleson said yesterday, and he intimated that any man so penalized for union membership would be reinstated under government control.

RISKS LIFE TO SAVE WOUNDED SOLDIER

YONKERS, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Lieut. Frank Brady has been cited for conspicuous bravery in attempting to rescue a wounded American soldier on the Marne battlefield, according to a message received by his family yesterday.

The soldier lay wounded 250 yards in advance of the line, and Brady volunteered to bring him in. Passing through a heavy enemy fire, the lieutenant placed the private on his back and started toward the American trenches. A bullet struck the wounded man and killed him, but Brady brought his body back for burial.

Brady is 21 years old and a graduate of the training camp.

HOLLIS BURGESS DEAD

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Hollis Burgess, one of the best-known yachtsmen on the Atlantic coast, died at his home in Stratford, Conn., last night. He had been ill several months.

DESPAIR OF VICTORY IN GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 7.—There is increasing anxiety in Germany over the situation as it has developed in recent months, according to a Berlin despatch to the Handelsblad. The despatch reads:

"The number of those in Germany who, like Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, foreign secretary, are convinced that force of arms will not put Germany on her feet again and that after four years the war should now come to an end, is steadily growing."

"There is, of course, sufficient justification for a less comfortable feeling now than a few months ago, not only as a result of the retreat from the Marne and the American danger, but also on account of the precarious political and economic situation in Austria. The Russian question, however, is the one which causes the greatest anxiety to all."

The German retreat on the night of Aug. 1 on the main front between Soissons and Rheims and southwest of the latter city was carried out after every thing useful to the allies had been removed or destroyed, according to an unofficial dispatch from Berlin. All supplies and ammunition were removed in good time and the crops were largely harvested.

The statement says that the withdrawal of the troops who were in the first line occurred without the loss of a man.

BARBER SHOPS CLOSE THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Beginning a week from this every Thursday noon at 12.30 o'clock. This action was taken at a meeting of the Barbers' union, 223, held last evening with President John B. Curtin in the chair, and at the request of the Master Barbers and the Lowell Mercantile Clerks' association. The local voted to participate in the Labor day parade with a float and Edward Boland was elected aide to the chief marshal, while President Curtin was chosen marshal of the division.

NEW CALL ALLOTMENT FOR REGISTRANTS

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, August 7.—Announcement was made yesterday by Major Roger Wolcott of the allotment of two new calls for 3,300 Massachusetts registrants, to be obtained during the five day period beginning August 26. Five hundred of these men will go to Camp Devens, and the remaining 2,800 to Camp Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

Only white men physically qualified for general military service are to be inducted under either of these calls.

The allotment to each of the Lowell divisions is as follows:

Division 1	Devens	Jackson
Division 2	22	26
Division 3	26	26
Division 4	26	30

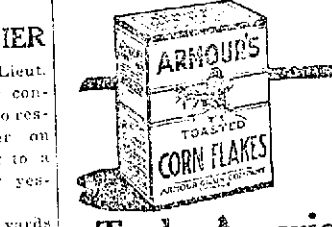
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CHAIRMAN OF BILLERICA FUEL COMMITTEE GETS LETTER FROM THE FUEL ADMINISTRATOR

Edgar P. Sollew, chairman of the Billerica fuel committee, has received a letter from James J. Starrow, New England fuel administrator, in which the public is warned that any attempt by a coal dealer to reap excessive profits from the sale of fuel will be vigorously prosecuted by the fuel administration. He gives as an example, a New Bedford dealer, who has been adjudged guilty on six counts by the United States commissioner in that district and has been ordered to reappear in the sum of \$500 for his appearance before the federal grand jury. It is alleged that the dealer sold coal at \$13 a ton when the established price was \$10.50 per ton.

CHELMSFORD NEWS

Chelmsford folk received the news yesterday of the death at his home, in Malden, of George H. Wilson, aged 87, a former well known Chelmsford resident. He sustained a fall three weeks ago, which rendered him unconscious, and owing to his advanced age, he was unable to rally. He was formerly associated with the Boston firm of Messrs C. Wilson, in the trucking business, from which he retired about 30 years ago. Shortly after that time he made his home in Chelmsford, and had erected the Central House block and stables. Later he became the manager of the hotel, and made his home there until three years ago, when he removed to Malden, where he has since lived. He was a man of strong convictions, a staunch friend, and respected by all who knew him. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, by a former marriage, George H. Wilson, Jr., superintendent of schools at Wayne, Pa., and Dr. Fred N. Wilson of New York City. The funeral services will be held at Malden, and the body will be taken to Worcester for burial.



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A full list will be printed in Today's Sun and Thursday morning's Courier-Citizen.

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HE'S WISER NOW

Food Board Suspends License of Baker Wise

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—The Massachusetts food administration has suspended for one month the license of E. Wise, baker, 343 Water street, Quincy. The suspension to begin July 29. The usual sign will be placed on his property stating that he has violated the laws of the United States food administration. The food officials claim that at a hearing it developed that Wise had deliberately submitted false reports, as the amount of substitutes used was entirely insufficient and the bread baked was not according to specifications regarding weight.

DISLOYAL GERMAN AGAIN ARRESTED

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Gustave Stahl, a German who served 18 months in the penitentiary for swearing he had seen guns on the Lusitania shortly before she sailed on her fatal voyage, was arrested for the second time here yesterday by agents of the department of justice. He is charged with making pro-German utterances. Stahl is said to have told federal agents yesterday he was induced to sign the affidavit by an agent of the Hamburg-American line on promise he would be given a good job.

SAW MANY BODIES OF GERMAN SAILORS

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Fishermen arriving at harbors on the west coast of

ENEMY PROPAGANDA

Persons Representing Themselves as Red Cross Agents

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Warning that persons fraudulently representing themselves as agents of the American Red Cross have caused distress to families of soldiers by falsely reporting them to be dead, injured or missing was issued here last night by the bureau of civilian relief. All Red Cross home service stations have been notified to be on the alert against this enemy activity. The first news of casualties must come from the war department by wire or mail, and not through the Red Cross or the bureau of civilian relief, it was explained.

ESCAPE FROM GERMANY

29 British Officers Flee From Prison Camps

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 7.—Twenty-nine British officers recently escaped from a prisoners' camp at Holzminden, according to the Osnabrueck Tageblatt. They escaped through a subterranean passage which took them nine months to dig.

Denmark report having seen a large number of bodies of German seamen along the coast, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen yesterday.

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- 25c to 35c Colored Wash Goods in odd pieces and short lengths in light and dark grounds 12 1/2c
- Boys' Woolen Pants in grey mixtures, sizes 7 to 15 years 79c
- White Hat Bands. Regular 50c value 39c
- Long White Petticoats, hambug trimmed. Regular \$1.50 value 1.00
- Corset Covers with deep lace yoke, back and front. Regular \$1.00 value 79c
- Wash Silk Striped Blouses. Regular \$2.98 value 1.79
- Fibre Silk Slip-on Sweaters. Regular \$7.50 value 5.00
- Muslin Petticoats, hambug trimmed, sizes 4 to 14. Regular 39c value 27c
- White Voile Waists with contrasting collars, sizes to 46. Regular 50c value 25c
- Novelty Crepe and Lawn Boudoir Caps. Regular 15c value 10c
- Girls' Play Shoes made of tan leather with stitched soles, broad last, sizes up to 2 39c
- Women's Long Kimonos. Regular \$1.98 value 1.19
- Women's Lisle Hose in black and white with double heel, sole and toe. Regular 29c value 19c
- Children's Two Thread Silk Socks in white with fancy top. Regular 75c value 50c
- Short Lengths of Silko-line and Cretonne, 36 in. wide, all colors. Regular 25c and 30c value 17c
- 300 Count Sorosis Pins. Regular value 10c 6c

GAME OF WAR

American Soldiers and Sailors

Learning the Game "On Their Own Hook"

Library War Service Most

Universal Library of World—Its Accomplishments

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—American soldiers and sailors in training at home or in service overseas are learning the game of war "on their own hook." This is the use they are making of the Library War Service, conducted by the American Library Association, for the previous idea—and it was that of some library workers—that the library service would be mostly for recreational purposes is being disproved by the heavy demand for books on military and naval science and related subjects.

In nine months after a most humble beginning the Library War Service has become the most universal library in the world. In brief, its accomplishments include: 36 camp library buildings erected, 41 large camp libraries established, 91 hospital and Red Cross houses supplied with books, 212 li-

braries in service, 237 small military camps and posts equipped with book collections, 249 naval and marine stations and vessels supplied with libraries, 1222 branches and stations placed in Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus huts, barracks and mess halls, 385,310 books shipped overseas, 111,505 books bought, most of them technical, 2,100,000 gift books in service.

Wherever there are American fighters there is to be found the library, and in the big military camps are numerous branches and company stations. Even American prisoners of war in Germany are not neglected by the library service, for arrangements have been completed in Switzerland for serving them through that country. The army, with its combat troops, its training areas and schools, lines of communication, including construction men, guards, stevedores and others, and the headquarters and attached units, is reached by the Library War Service. The service extends to the navy, with its vessels, ship bases, mine bases and aviation stations, as also to both the army and navy in recreation centers, in hospitals and in captivity.

While the interest now is marked in a serious study of war, the war libraries are not confined to technical books on that subject. Instead these compose the smaller part of the libraries, and are largely the ones that have been bought by the library association. Medical and veterinary books at hospitals are supplied by the surgeon general. Other books are provided from gifts gathered by public libraries throughout the country. Books to aid vocational training and scientific studies usually are purchased. Recreational reading, fiction, war books, history, biography and travel are supplied from the gift collections. Scrap-

books are useful for bed patients and for illiterates. A demand also has been supplied for books to classes in French and to classes of men with an imperfect knowledge of English. Magazines, in endless number, are added monthly.

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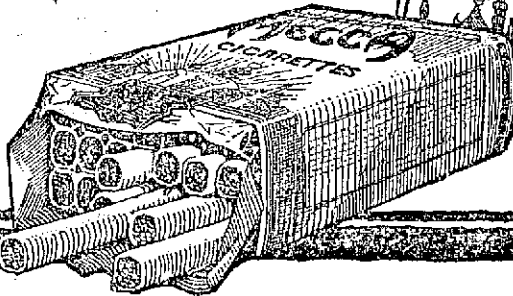
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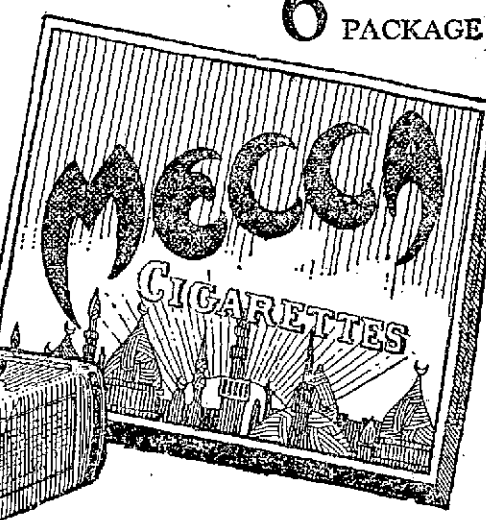
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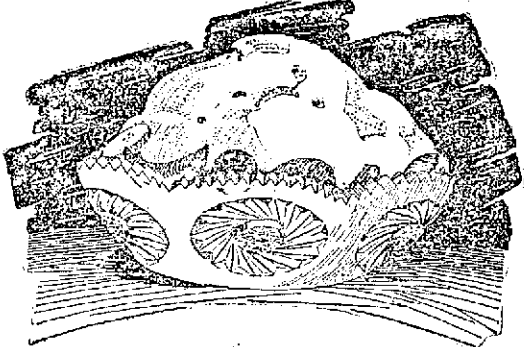
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Deputy Meerfeld, socialist, said that although every child in Cologne knew that 25 persons had been killed, the newspapers on that day were forced to say that "unfortunately there have been some casualties."

"What will be the reputation of the press if they are forced to spread such false reports?" he asked. Meerfeld said that the methods of the general command reminded him of the saying that "under martial law even jackass can rule."

In a suburb of Kansas City, squatter has built a home composed entirely of tin cans, unsoldered and rolled out flat.



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McCALL BOOSTS WILSON

In this part of the state we have noticed a disposition on the part of some of the good republican papers to get "red headed" over the forthcoming fall elections in Massachusetts. Being of the republican persuasion it could not be expected they would heed President Wilson's advice that politics be adjourned while the war is on. The lamentable thing, however, is that these papers alluded to above have become so stirred up over what most citizens regard as a quiet political situation, that they invite the danger of getting angry with a resultant condition of making "poison come in their veins."

There have been times when it seemed as if it hurt some republican papers to commend Yankee bravery in France because, as it so happens, conduct of the war is being directed by some capable democratic gentlemen in Washington, not forgetting and never to forget, that the admirable former President Taft and Justice Hughes, republicans, are extending President Wilson such personal service that it is hardly possible to over-estimate it.

But what turn of mind has Gov. McCall taken? Does he not know that an excerpt from a speech he made Monday night at Southboro is something to increase the "red headedness" of some republican papers?

Gov. McCall said, "I shall support the chosen leader of the American people, (President Wilson.) He has had no lip service from me and at the same time been decorated with shortcomings which would tend to lessen his authority at home and diminish his prestige with our allies and before the enemy. I have given him my ungrudging support, such support as a member of a patriotic party should give to the nation's head in time of war."

Something well spoken by our governor and something likely to win him votes in his race with Senator Weeks. Interpret it how you will, Governor McCall at Southboro personally endorsed our president. No man in this state will stand forth and say that if President Wilson were not of high caliber, the present governor of Massachusetts would not have publicly acknowledged President Wilson's fitness as a leader.

A CHARTER AS LUXURY

This municipal charter of Lowell which we wished on ourselves Nov. 7, 1911, and which went into effect the first Monday in January, 1912, in a sense must remind citizens of the Berlin monuments the Huns have found it useless to melt up for copper metal. Our charter amendment looked like a glittering, splendid new piece of municipal machinery, but it was tinned where it should have been nicked and gold plated where it should have been better.

Thoroughly reliable figures furnished The Sun through the courtesy of City Auditor Charles D. Paige as given below offer the thoughtful citizen considerable food for pondering. Municipal expenses are expected to increase with a growth of population and other considerations, but in our case here in Lowell we find that a plan of municipal government we thought had all the elements of being a necessity, has taken on the cost and burden of a luxury. Most citizens will conclude the present system is a luxury, not to at this time mention its weaknesses, which a city must get rid of as soon as possible.

Here is the tabulation:

OST OF LOWELL CITY GOVERNMENT

Near 1910 compared with year 1917

1910	1917	Net result
Police \$145,199.76	\$184,477.32	\$39,277.56
Fire 156,716.63	219,989.87	\$63,273.24
Food 389,721.68	517,950.38	\$128,228.70
Water 52,633.50	119,218.74	\$66,585.24
Street 162,536.11	172,254.57	\$9,718.46
Health 62,896.68	100,174.95	\$37,278.27
Total increase in 7 years, \$369,922.25.		

If we gained a better municipal machinery and the different departments owed an improvement now over the condition in 1910, it would be no consolation, but such does not seem to be the case.

Yet here is a rainbow. If enough voters are in their right minds this fall and will take pains to go to the polls, something different may be substituted for the luxury we are now paying for. If war economy is a good thing, it may be proven in the future that municipal economy and elimination of this municipal luxury of a charter is a good thing.

OFFICIALS AS HOGS

There formerly was an expression or turn of phraseology by which men who were known as professional office seekers and office holders were designated as, "feeders at the public crib." Sometimes the feed they secured there made them fat and independent.

Report from Boston indicates that certain Massachusetts state officials, only to be designated as being of this type, show a disposition not to feed themselves at the public crib, but to be the hogs of themselves and spread themselves out in the middle of the crib. By a process akin to this, other words, certain hogs of the state have not only received fair and adequate salaries from the commonwealth of Massachusetts but have

by means of expense bills turned in, made the state pay their board and room rent while they filled their offices and lived in Boston. A private employer does not do that for his workers, why should Massachusetts?

Happily and commendably enough, the attorney general of the state, at the request of the governor's council, has returned a decision that for the state to pay for the board, valet service and lodging of these men whose homes were not in Boston but who preferred to live there for periodic stays, is not warranted and not legitimate.

N. Y. EVENING POST EMERGES

The editorial and business announcement from the New York Evening Post's new owner, Thomas W. Lamont, concerning his purchase of that paper, is something to once more put heart into men who cherish an ideal of clean and unpolluted journalism for Americans.

When the former owners of The Evening Post accepted the Kaiser's money, it put the great metropolitan paper into bad company and the paper which had previously taken a stand always for every wrong thing in its community and the nation at large, lacked a voice to call attention to the prostitution which was being foisted on its own columns.

The Evening Post was a paper which, before it came into the shadow of Berlin, stood high in the regard of American business men, for it was first of all a reliable and authentic business man's paper. The new owner has said, "Thus given a free hand and full responsibility, in keeping with the honorable tradition of the Evening Post, the editors and directors will endeavor to make its future copy its past and to meet the issues of the new day as they arise, with serenity and hope."

The New York Evening Post has emerged from the fifth von Bernstorff put it in and the nation, her business men, her journalism, New York city, and Mr. Lamont are to be congratulated that a bath for a newspaper is an excellent thing.

The war in all its aspects has uncovered some of the meanness as well as the bravery and heroism in human nature and one of the most interesting samples of gaul, unmitigated gaul as one might say, comes to light in report from Camp Dix, N. J. Private John A. Levering of Jersey City made application for an allotment to be given to his wife. When it was investigated and the reports showed he was an unmarried man, his defense was that he belonged to a sect calling itself the Mount Zion Church of the First Born and he had intended to have \$15 a month allotted to his "spiritual wife." Well, the government only recognizes "wives in the flesh" and a court-martial has given Levering a 10 years' sentence.

A monster billboard down the road to Boston besides advertising a certain brand of auto tires, also says to the autoist bound toward the Spindle City, "Lowell is 11 miles distant from here. Her mills make cloth enough each year to go around the earth seven times." In one sense this will call to mind a mental picture of the world having a toothache and the cloth of Lowell being used to wind around its head to make the toothache ease up. The world is just the same as being by way of having a bad ache in its head (the great war), but Lowell's cloth is being used to supply young men who are sternly determined the bad tooth in the head of the world, Germany, will be drawn out so as not to pain ever again.

A South Carolina senator has risen to say that the recently announced report to the effect that there was an over-abundance of cotton in sight in the south, was an erroneous one and that instead, there is a shortage. Lowell is interested in this subject because scarcity of cotton tends to make the price higher and consequently cuts in on the profits of the mill owners. At planting time, which was April in Oklahoma and other states in the southwest and the south, the cry to the farmers was that they should plant food and not 30 cent cotton. Perhaps there have been more farmer-patriots than was generally expected.

Among the other draughts of hot air that the Kaiser directed toward that patient American, Gerard, was one in which he told how legions of Germans living in America were ready to rise up as soon as the United States announced she had become Germany's enemy. Well, it didn't happen. Instead, some soldiers in American uniforms with tongue twisting German names have battled some German soldiers so severely on their German "beam" that they are not yet returned from the twilight zone. The "German legions" here are drawing fat pay envelopes helping make munition to lick the Kaiser.

A rather humorous thing occurred in Holland the other day when German agents anxious to get Hollanders to come over into Hunland and labor in factories and other places, displayed big parcels of fine food which they said was the kind of menu the Hollanders might expect to have provided if they would come to work. Some Hollanders decided in experiment. They found not only the food supplied



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failed to come up to the samples shown, but some stout German women set upon the Hollanders with staves and gave them a beating because they had come over to make jobs in Germany less plenty.

Have we heard of anyone, excepting fighters, actually on the fighting line, much worse off as regards discomfort, than that New York attorney who sought relief in court the other day from a plague of cats? His wife keeps 22, not counting the increase as it comes and goes. The lawyer must love his wife for he testified he spent \$1500 a year on the tabbies' food bill. He told the court he wanted a decision that was pretty close to Stockton's, "Lady or the Tiger." The lawyer said it must be the lady or the kitties. He would not live with both.

Out in Rice county, Kansas, the farmers made a new-old discovery that soldiers in the United States army subscribed to a different oath than the oath taken by officers. This fact bothered the farmers greatly. It will not bother the average American very much or give him much concern. Just let both officers and men be brave, courageous and resourceful fighters and the difference in their oath will be relegated to forgetfulness.

A reader wrote to a newspaper's official lawyer and wanted to know if an ice man in a community where one ice man had a monopoly of the business could be compelled to deliver ice on request. The newspaper lawyer said he could not. And proper he should say so. The inquisitive one, and in fact all persons, ought to know that you cannot make royalty like ice men do only what they want to do. The average laws cover all subjects but ice men.

The Germans in the champagne part of France did not cut the vines from which the wine is made because they said, "It takes three years to grow a vine to fruition and we shall want this wine." All else they destroyed. This reminds us that American airmen have helped bomb cities over the Rhine wine country in Germany. It looks, too, as if in a short time the French would have a chance to compare this Rhine wine in its home with the champagne the Germans loved.

Another method of doing a good turn for your government, granted that any of your ancestors followed the sea, is to diligently hunt among the old heirlooms and see if there are any sextants lying around unused. The U. S. Hydrographic department has sent out an urgent appeal for patriots to let it have sextants, of which there is a great famine now. Lowell persons who find sextants can turn them over to the postmaster who will see that the proper government authorities get them.

If those Polish legions overseas are to be recruited to full strength the rate of recruiting must proceed at a rate faster than what has been the experience of Lieut. Frank Wiech, who has been here a week. His net result is three men and Lowell has a large Polish population. There was a monster patriotic and recruiting meeting at Coburn Hall last night for the benefit of Lieut. Wiech's mission here and it is probable the Lowell party will have more men in it than merely three.

That U-boat captain busily operat-

ing off the Nova Scotia and north Maine coast may enjoy a temporary satisfaction at killing some coastwise craft but the jaws of disaster undoubtedly yawn hungrily for this Hun captain who says he used to have a summer place on the Maine coast and it is only a question of days before one of Uncle Sam's fleet will send him and his diver to a place where the Iron Cross means nothing at all.

It reminded old timers of the fleetness of time the other day when they read news that Admiral Peary had become a grandfather. His daughter, Marie, formerly known to American newspaper readers as the "Snow baby," has presented her husband, Capt. Edward Stafford, with a son, born July 16. The mother of this baby was born within the Arctic circle and her nurse was an Esquimaux woman.

SEEN AND HEARD

Don't complain about the heat, but grin and bear it.

Looks as if Mike Rynne would have to have an assistant to look after bathers' valuables at the municipal swimming pool.

William Had a Power

"Good morning, children," said the arithmetic teacher. "How many of you have prepared an original problem in multiplication, as I requested?"

Only one hand went up.

"Well, William, you may give your problem and the rest of the class may solve it."

"If my baby sister is a year old now and weighs 20 pounds, and keeps on gaining two ounces a day until she is 10 years old, and if the price of living doubles again in the next 10 years, how much will my sister's graduation outfit cost? Mother says she would like to know."—Rehebeboth Sunday Herald.

Never Turned a Hair

"Well?"

"I have here," began the traveler, "a patent electric hair brush."

"Can't you see I'm as bald as an egg?" snapped the man at the door.

"Your wife, perhaps, might—"

"My wife wears a wig. She is as bald as I am."

"Possibly you have a child who—"

"I have. Two months old and still bald."

Tearing a Pack of Cards

Although the popular trick of tearing and quartering a deck of cards can be classed as a feat of strength, there is a "trick" which, if mastered, will permit the pasteboards to be torn with very little exertion. The method described is a sure one, and is just as effective as if actual strength were used. A girl can do the trick if the instructions are carried out.

Take a pack of new cheap cards and "bake" them in an oven for more than an hour. Cut a slit about one-half inch deep on each side of a card case. This cannot be seen, and when the cards are passed around for the usual preliminary examination by the spectators the case is retained by the performer, by whom the cards are returned to the case after the inspection. The cards after being baked will be very brittle and when placed in the case will tear easily, as the slit will give way and the two portions of the card case will act like grips in severing the 52 cards. It holds.—Popular Science Monthly.

Honor's Roll

In Rock Island, Ill., they have a way of remarking, "Throw another Stone at the Kaiser today" every time a Stone starts on his way to Berlin.

These Stones, it may be explained to those who don't live in Rock Island, are brothers, seven of them. That is, there were seven. One has gone to rest with the Stars and Stripes around him. Of the seven Stone brothers six offered their services to the country in the army and navy. Four were accepted. The other two, being turned down at the recruiting office, went to work in the government arsenal where guns and bullets are started on their way to the first line trenches. The baby of the Stone family is 11. He's been trying to enlist for a year now and every day he lives is nearer his goal a khaki uniform. Of course, these are not the only Stones fighting the great fight, but as far as we know, they're the largest collection of brother Stones now being hurled at the Huns.

A Hot-Weather Poem

Sing hey for the cold December days,
And the frost and the ice and snow!
Sing hey for the glad New Year till
March.
When the chilling breezes blow!
Sing hey for the sinking mercury!
Sing hey for the icy blast!
Sing hey for the long, cold winter
nights
And the days that fly so fast!

How pleasant 'twould be today to see
A mountain of drifted snow!
How 'twould gladden our hearts if we
could be
Where the icy breezes blow!
Oh, Oh, for the chill of a blizzard's
blast.
And the joy of the rattling hail!
And the swish of the snow on the win-
dow pane!
And the howl of the icy gale!
—Somerville Journal.

Tribute to Wilson

"President Wilson," writes Jose de J. Nunez, editor of the Mexican paper Excelsior, "fills one with the purest thoughts of his absolute sincerity."

Nunez, who was one of the Mexican editors visiting the president at the White House recently, gives his further impressions of Wilson, the man, in an article in his paper, published in Dominguez. Excerpts from the account, which has just reached here, follow:

"Yes, those eyeglasses are the same I have seen hundreds of times in the papers; that thin face is the same that has been profusely reproduced all over the world; the mouth, with determined jaws, is the very same from which the new gospel of the nations has issued."

"His hair, almost white, still resists the total invasion of gray. His clean shaven face of angular features reveals magnificent health; his stature, neither tall nor short, but rather the latter, stands firmly erect. He is very simply attired; from the button hole of his blue coat hangs a gold chain; trousers and shoes are white."

"His typical eyeglasses, as he faces

SLAUGHTERED

Most Sanguinary Fighting in

Civil Turmoil in Russia, in

Town of Jaroslavl

Fighting Continued for 15

Days and Town Changed

Hands Several Times

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The most sanguinary fighting in the civil turmoil in Russia was for the possession of the town of Jaroslavl on the Volga, and it terminated in favor of the Bolsheviks, according to quotations from Moscow newspapers reproduced in the Rhenish Westphalian Gazette, a copy of which has been received here from Germany. The fighting continued for 15 days and the town changed hands several times. The Social Revolutionists held the mastery for a short time, but then were slaughtered. Hundreds of Bolshevik Red Guards, supported by strong artillery finally captured the town and shot 300 of the 1500 Social Revolutionists whom they arrested. General Karpoff Worski was among those executed.

our spokesman, light up brilliantly; his face gleams and the evanescent rays from without, reflecting faintly against the marble columns, seem to augment the solemnity of the occasion."

In conclusion, M. Nunez observes: "One would take the chief magistrate to be no other man than an honest American citizen."

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Germans Captured in Recent Foch Offensive

PARIS, Aug. 7 (Havas Agency)—The council of ministers has elevated Gen. Ferdinand Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied forces on the western front, to be a marshal of France. The ministers also have conferred the

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military medal on Gen. Petain, commander-in-chief of the French armies on the western front. President Poincare presided at the meeting of the council.

In presenting the name of Gen. Foch, Premier Clemenceau said: "At the hour when the enemy, by a formidable offensive on a front of 100 kilometers, counted on snatching the decision and imposing a German peace upon us, Gen. Foch and his admirable troops vanquished him."

"Paris is not in danger; Soissons and Chateau-Thierry have been reconquered and more than 200 villages have been delivered; 35,000 prisoners and 700 cannons have been captured and the enemy's high hopes before the attack have been crushed. The glorious allied armies have thrown him from the banks of the Marne to the Aisne. Such are the results of the high command's strategy, superbly executed by incomparable commanders. The confidence placed by the republic and by all the allies in the conqueror of St. Gond, the Yser and the Somme has been fully justified."

The awarding of the Medaille Militaire to General Petain is a distinction rarely given to officers, generally being reserved for enlisted men. Marshal Joffre is one of the few officers who have received this honor.

Grand Cross

PARIS, Aug. 7.—President Poincare visited American headquarters yesterday afternoon and presented to Gen. John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Forces, the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor. The ceremony took place in the presence of Gen. Pershing's staff and detachments of French and American troops.

During the presentation President Poincare expressed his compliments to Gen. Pershing for what he termed the grand success of the Americans in the recent fighting.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Mrs. J. M. Akerley of 217 Salem street, has received the following interesting letter from her son, First Sergt. Howard Akerley, who is now in France with the 101st Engineer Train: France, July 6, 1918.

Dear Mother, Sisters and Brother:—Had a nice bath today in a wash basin and I'm feeling pretty good tonight. I thought I would drop you a few lines. Everything is going fine with me as usual and I am in the best of health and spirits and hope this note will find you all the same.

I spent a very quiet Fourth as there was nothing going on in our section of the country. I suppose Lowell had the midway on the common as usual and everybody had a fine time. It must be great for you folks at home to still have all your good times. I think I would be willing to give a good part of the year's pay to be back again for one day, but, of course, we have work to do over here and that comes first.

But, believe me, after it is over, me for the good old U. S. A. This is a fine country in the summer when the weather is good and it is certainly worth fighting for. I would be satisfied to stay here if I could have you all with me, but, of course, that isn't possible, so me for the states. I never thought I would travel in France for America, but that is certainly what I am doing and enjoying and, believe me, while I am over here I am going to have as good a time as possible and enjoy myself. One can never tell when he is going to be called somewhere else and life is very short at the most.

I have seen a good bit of this country, more than I thought I ever would a year ago, and hope to see more of it before the war is over. We have had a good rest of about 10 days in the rear of the lines and we certainly needed it. We are all hoping for a pass soon and what a grand old time we will have when it does come. I hope we are sent to England where one can talk his own language and understand others. When they speak to you.

I am getting tired trying to speak this language; it must be great to meet a girl who can talk the real language and understand a fellow. Believe me, when I once get back home I will never leave it again.

I think I'll close now dear folks, hoping to hear from you all soon. With lots of love from your loving son and brother.

HOWARD.

Lieut. Geo. W. Emsley

Lieut. Geo. W. Emsley of local fuel committee has received an interesting letter from an old running-mate, Lieut. George W. Emsley, former claim agent for the local division of the Bay State Street Railway Co. Lieut. Emsley went away with Battery F last fall, but later was transferred to Battery A of Haverhill. He writes that he is in good health and has been having his share of adventures. He had recently been talking with Lieut. Edward R. Watts, who had also been with the Lowell battery but later transferred to the quartermaster corps. Capt. Sumner H. Needham is no longer with the battery but is instructing officer in the use of 75-kilometre guns.

Private Gleason

The following letter has been received from Private F. J. Gleason, formerly of Fairmount street, but now with Battery F, 102 Field Artillery: France, July 13, 1918.

Dear—Received yours of May 16 and was glad to hear such a lot of good news from Lowell. You must excuse pencil as we have just come

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through a week's hike over the road and are living in shelter holes in the woods, far away from a Y.M.C.A. In the last place where we were, we had Y.M.C.A. and Salvation Army huts and could go to church every Sunday. We never miss a chance.

On this last hike we stopped over in a quaint little French town and a bunch of the boys went to mass. I guess at least three-quarters of the battery were there. After mass we heard a wonderful concert by French soldiers, playing on stringed instruments and it made a wonderful impression on us.

As I write this the Boche shells are falling on some of the rocks in the vicinity. I hope the Germans don't take it into their heads to shell this place until I finish this letter. You know some one is liable to get hurt.

A man who comes over here and goes through some of the experiences that the boys go through almost daily has a feeling that it is going to be worth all the sacrifices that a fellow makes when he leaves his home and friends to come over here to get a crack at the Dutchman.

I understand there have been several funds raised and societies formed to help the boys of the battery. So far, they must have been of some use. As no one in Battery F has had any benefits from any of them.

Capt. Needham, as you know, hasn't been with us for several months. He is back training the new draft units. I met Lieut. MacBrayne about two weeks ago. You know he won the cross de guerre. He is a fine and brave man and the boys are all crazy about him.

Well, I guess I will close, wishing to be remembered to all my friends in Lowell.

Your old friend, FRED.

A Martyr's Poem

Private Edward T. Gillis of Co. C of the 104th Infantry, who was killed in action, July 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Gillis of Pleasant street, had written a poem in memory of Co. C of the old Sixth regiment while he was in the service. Owing to the lack of space only the final stanza is produced here with:

We'll never forget each other
Nor the ones we left behind,
And the people we met in camp
We'll always keep in mind.
The time has come to go to France
Now C boys don't forget
We still belong to Lowell
And the pace we've got to set;
We'll get together at the end
Those who do not fall—
And we'll have a great old picnic
In the Lowell armory hall.

PRIVATE WILLIAM QUINN CONFINED TO HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF BEING WOUNDED

Private William Quinn, now in France with one of the 101st regiment units, has been confined to a hospital as a result of being wounded, according to a letter which has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Quinn of 35 Hall street. The letter is dated July 18 and does not give the extent of the injuries. Private Quinn enlisted in Co. M of the old Ninth regiment when he was 17 years old. He served on the Mexican border with the unit. Besides his parents Private Quinn has a sister, Rose.

LOWELL SOLDIER KILLED BY SENTRY IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM GUARDHOUSE

According to information received today from Augusta, Ga., Private William J. McKenna, whose death at Camp Hancock in that city was reported in last evening's editions of The Sun, was shot and killed Monday night by a sentry in an attempt to escape from the guardhouse. Private McKenna was charged with having been absent without leave.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Lowellerie of Eagles which was held last evening in Eagles' hall, Harrington building, Central street. Worshipful President John R. Cairn occupied the chair and an interesting report of the state convention held at Marlboro July 2, 3 and 4, was given by P. W. Edward F. Flanagan, who was elected state president at the deliberations. The committee in charge of the outing to be held at Nahasset grove Sunday, Sept. 1 reported progress. Routine business was also transacted.

S. H. Hines Lodge

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the members of S. H. Hines lodge, 56 K. of P., which was held last evening. Brother P. C. Langell was installed as M. of P. by the installing staff.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

THE STRAND
"No Man's Land," the striking photoplay at the Strand theatre, today, holds the supreme qualities for a successful picture—speed, perfect acting, splendid photography. These essentials are grouped in this, and that is one of the reasons why it is proving to be such a big hit. Dort Lytell, the latest find among leading men, is also specially good in this. It is a story of German intrigue, which is finally baffled. "Hereditry," the Metro picture, is the second feature of the bill, and in this Barbara Castleton, Madge Evans and John Howers have splendid parts. Other and shorter pictures, splendid singing by Miss Clemence Simard, and organ numbers by Mr. Martell are also included among the good things.

LAKEVIEW PARK

That travesty on the Egyptian dance that Libby and De Von are doing at Lakeview park all this week, afternoon and evening is a scream. Reverse beach could not get enough of it last week. Their other dances are elevating and well done, and dressed exquisitely.

There will be a prize waltz for amateurs Friday night, which will be open to all, and cash prizes are offered for the winners. Libby and De Von will be the judges and anyone has a chance.

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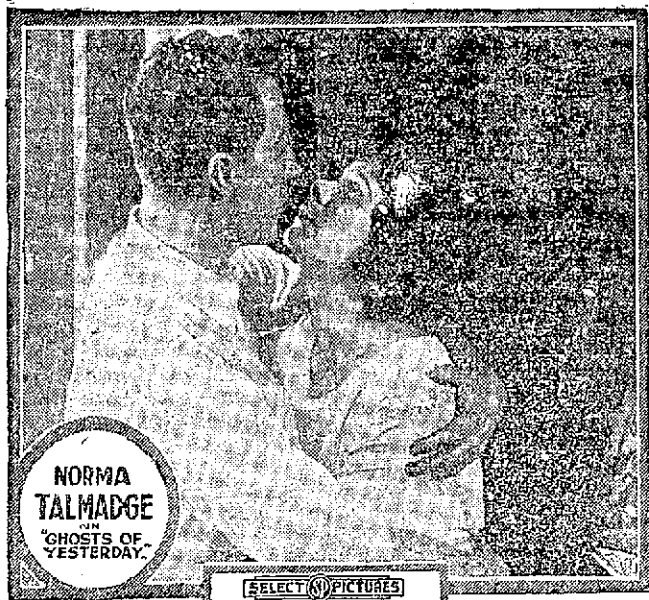
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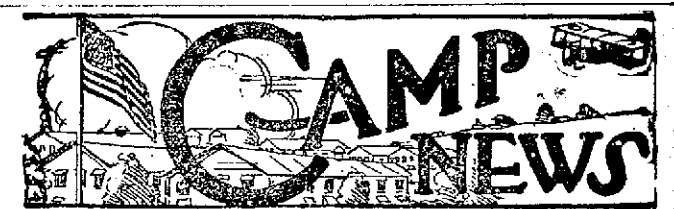
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NEGROES WITH STRANGE NAMES REACH CAMP DEVENS—SOME WERE BAREFOOTED

CAMP DEVENS, Aug. 7.—General Jackson, Ed. Zephaniah Hagai, Zachariah Smith and 2000 other negro draftees from Florida shuffled into the cantonment yesterday afternoon. It was like an exodus right out of the cane fields and Everglades into this camp "way up North. Those who came barefoot found their feet tangled in the tar of oozing hot roads.

Jackson had no other name—"Jus" General Jackson, boss." Ed had no name. The general's name was Havana, Fla.

Second Lieut. Kendall A. Sanderson of Lynn, with 50 clerks, labored far into the night registering the homesick Florida quota. The chief difficulty was a difference in dialect. Even so simple a name as George was pronounced in ways new to New England soldiers.

And when the Florida rookies came to giving their home address as Appalachia, clerks threw up their hands. One negro volunteered a suggestion: "We call it Ap-lachia for short."

"Mr. Major" was one draftee's "full name." "Sotter" pronounced another, when asked his name, adding: "Two 's' or one, just as yo' likes, boss."

Two Meals Behind Schedule
Something to eat was what they wanted more than anything else. These recruits were two meals overdue when they got here. Trains due at 4 in the morning got in about 2 in the afternoon.

"Ma stomach's done gone on a vacation," explained a tall one wearing automobile goggles to protect his eyes. All the negroes will be in the 33d battalion. Depot Brigade, which is commanded by Maj. Allan Thurman.

Besides those from Florida there will be negroes from other parts of the south in that battalion, besides New England negroes who arrived last week.

Fall River sent 63 draftees yesterday, and every one of them had registered in the 21-year-old class last June 5. The same was partly true of quotas sent from Bridgewater and Holyoke.

Careful About Releases
A case came to notice yesterday illustrating what the war department said would happen if men were to be released from the army to go into industrial or shipbuilding occupations. The draftee, whose release was asked, had been employed in a New England shipyard for two weeks at \$25 a week. Previously his occupation had been farming. The shipbuilding concern asked to have him released as "valuable to the shipyard."

He will stay at soldiering. Two more conscientious objectors were disposed of yesterday. Carmel F. Nicola of Springfield and Gerald De Cessa of Bridgeport, both International Bible School students, were transferred to Camp Meade, Md., where they will be interviewed by the objectors' board.

Private Frank Woodbury from Gray, Me., went to the Base hospital with a broken leg as the result of a too exciting military game of "donkey." Woodbury, who was carrying on his back a man much larger than himself, stumbled and the two fell in a heap.

Benson Leichhardt of Bowling Green, Ky., decided some weeks ago that he was going to join the navy, having passed his 18th birthday, but was rejected because of underweight. Benson went home and ate three dozen eggs a day for 14 days, gained 12 pounds, went back to the recruiting office and was finally enlisted as an apprentice seaman.

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BRITT AND DUNDEE IN GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

FAST DRAW

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Johnnie Dundee got a draw verdict with Frankie (Young Britt) of New Bedford in the feature bout at the Armory A.A. last night.

The two boys started out like whirlwinds with Britt doing most of the leading and the scoring as well. The second saw Dundee start to assert himself, while in the third Dundee floored Britt for the count of nine, and piled up such a heavy lead that hopes of a Dundee knockout faded.

A right hand swing to the jaw toppled Britt, and after the latter had regained his feet Dundee kept after him with a volley of short, hard swings that had Britt hanging on in a dazed fashion when the gong sounded. In the following session Britt came back strong, shaded his opponent as he did in the fifth, sixth and seventh. But after that Dundee had clearly the better of the milling. Dundee hit harder than Britt although the latter was his superior at nighting. In the preliminaries Kid Lee of Chelsea drew with Johnnie Gray of the same hamlet. Joe Flanagan of New Bedford defeated Mike Cassell of Lawrence and Johnnie Buckley of South Boston won the award over Gerard Gianni of Lawrence after eight rounds of stiff milling.

Britt Here Friday

Frank Erbe, of Lancaster, Penn., sends word to Lowell that he will be in the pink of condition for his bout here Friday night with Young Britt, of New Bedford, Mass. Three other good bouts will also be staged on Friday night. In the semi-final, Young Francis of Lawrence will tackle Billy Jones of Lowell, and this number promises considerable action. George Brooks, of this city, who in his previous appearances before the members of the C.A.A. made a big hit, will again perform this week. He will meet Leo Capone, of Boston, who according to reports from the bean town, is some better. Georgia says they all look alike, and he feels confident of adding another victim to his list. Tommy Flanagan of New Bedford and Jeff Gallant of Roxbury will meet in the other prelim. Those wishing to attend Friday night's meeting, and are not yet members of the club, must file their applications no later than 8 o'clock on tomorrow evening.

GOOD RACING YESTERDAY AT WOONSOCKET

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Aug. 7.—A banner opening day was given the pacers and drivers take the word on the first day of the August meeting of the Bay State Circuit here yesterday afternoon. It was a grand day for those who played the favorites, the winners picked in all three classes coming in for the big share of the purses, but not without having to make the going a horse race each time.

Two Massachusetts horses took home the coin from fields that were among the best ever started on the Woonsocket track. The 2:38 trot was the afternoon's feature. Betina, driven by Billy Fleming, beating Lester Dore's Saskia in the deciding mile.

Frank Dewey, entered in the 2:14 pacing stage by J. H. Ferguson of Boston and driven by Carter, was the selected one and made good. He dropped into third place in the first mile but went the other three heats in easy fashion. Dr. Kilburn, the New Bedford trotter, was never in danger of disappointing his followers in the 2:16 trot, which he won easily in four heats. The summary:

2:14 CLASS, PACING
Purse \$1000.
Frank Dewey (Crozier).....3 1 1 1
Silver King (Woodrow).....1 2 4 4
Bell Boy (Upton).....2 3 2 2
Hollywood Billy (Brooks).....4 4 3 3
Time, 2:12½, 2:14½, 2:11½, 2:11½.

2:16 CLASS, TROTTING
Purse \$400.
Dr. Kilburn (Baldwin).....6 1 1 1
Earl Wood L. (Dore).....1 2 3 3
Sam Porman (Carr).....5 3 4 3
Evan Williams (Carr).....2 4 5 4
Belgie and Alas also started.
Time, 2:13½, 2:14½, 2:15½, 2:17½.

2:32 CLASS, TROTTING
Purse \$400.
Betina (Fleming).....1 2 4 3 1 1
Saskia (Dore).....4 3 1 2 2 2
Millie Irwin (Kinley).....5 3 2 1 2 2
Jean Oakland (Baldwin).....3 3 4 3 4 3
Jessie Gay and Billie Scott also started.
Time, 2:21½, 2:18½, 2:19½, 2:24½, 2:23½.

BRITTON AND BARTFIELD IN FAST DRAW

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Jack Britton, the Chicago middleweight, and Soldier Bartfield of New York, fought six fast rounds to a draw here last night, at Shiloh park. In the fifth round Britton dropped his opponent to the mat, but Bartfield came back strong in the sixth and earned a draw.

In the first bout on the program, Harry Greb of Pittsburgh won the popular decision over Battling Levinsky of New York. Greb was the aggressor throughout.

Sam Langford of Boston, won easily from Jack Thompson of Kansas City. Langford had the better of all six rounds.

Irish Patsy Cline of New York, defeated Harry Pierce of Brooklyn in six hard-fought rounds. Willie Jackson was to have been Cline's opponent, but because of his physical condition his physicians advised him not to fight.

Before the first bout, 300 government agents went through the crowd and arrested about 500 alleged evaders of the draft law.

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Meeting for Members Friday night—Butt vs. Erbe.

Royal Knight Captures Feature Trot at North Randall Track

CLEVELAND, Aug. 7.—The Press stake for 2:17 trotters, the feature of yesterday's Grand Circuit card at North Randall went to the Royal Knight, which previously had never won a race. Not only had he failed to win a race, but the Royal Knight had failed to capture a heat, notwithstanding he was made favorite for this event.

The second favorite to reward his backers was Budlight, which captured the 2:11 pace in straight heats from Dan Hedgewood. It was the easiest victory of the day.

Alma Forbes, third choice in the betting, had no trouble annexing the 2:13 trot from Anteguy and Sis Ding, favorites. After Alma Forbes had won the first two heats, and the race, Ackerman made no effort to capture the third mile.

From a racing standpoint, the 2:14 pace furnished the most thrills of the afternoon, the winner finally turning up in Maggie Wreath, an outsider. In the first two heats she was a victim of poor racing luck. She took the third heat by a nose from John A. Hal, but won the fourth easily. After Esta G. the favorite, had won the first heat, she was distanced. The summary:

2:11 CLASS, PACING
Purse \$1000.
Budlight (Murphy).....1 1 1 1
Dan Hedgewood (Swain).....2 2 2 2
Curt Mounette (Hunell).....3 3 3 3
Miss Cuba Clay (Snow).....4 4 4 4
Lucy T. William Patch, Admiral, Hall H and The Weed also started.
Time, 2:04½, 2:05½, 2:06½.

THE PRESS, 2:17 CLASS, TROTTING
Value \$3000.
The Royal Knight (Walker).....1 2 1
Tadit S (Fleming).....5 1 2
Allan Watt (Murphy).....2 3 3
Czar Peter (Slaughter).....3 4 4
John Spencer and Frisco Worthy also started.
Time, 2:05½, 2:05½, 2:05½.

2:13 CLASS, TROTTING
Purse \$1000.
Alma Forbes (Ackerman).....1 1 1 1
Anteguy (Murphy).....2 2 2 2
Sis Ding (McMahon).....3 3 3 3
Isworthy McKim (Lee).....4 4 4 4
Bingen Pointer, The Lincoln, Ruby Watts, Brownie Watts, Nellie Alcantara and Minnie Arthur also started.
Time, 2:06½, 2:07½, 2:08½.

2:14 CLASS, PACING
Purse \$1000.
Maggie Wreath (Mallow).....1 1 1 1
Nelly Ross (Vance).....2 2 2 2
John A. Hal (McMahon).....3 3 3 3
Tramp Quick (Shively).....4 4 4 4
Flora A. Billy Jackson, Walter S. Barton, Chan, Dan Matthews, Progress Regulator, Martin B. Esta G and Secret C also started.
Time, 2:07½, 2:06½, 2:07½, 2:11½.

PRES. TENER RESIGNS

National League Head's Retirement May Pave Way for World's Series

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The resignation of John K. Tener as president of the National Baseball league was received here yesterday at National league headquarters. In a letter addressed to all the club presidents in the National league, President Tener said:

"Having declined to serve further on the national commission for the good reason familiar to each of you, I must ask that my resignation as your president, tendered last December, be now accepted.

"I am prompted to take this course out of consideration of the present situation and that you may more speedily select my successor who will, if you desire, serve on the commission under the circumstances."

The resignation of President Tener will clear up the involved situation in the national commission and expedite the work of the organization in preparing for the proposed world series, scheduled to begin on Sept. 3 or 4.

HERRMANN'S COMMENT ON RESIGNATION OF PRES. JOHN TENER

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 7.—"While I regret to see John Tener quit the game, I was not in the least surprised," said President Herrmann of the Cincinnati baseball club today. "He resigned several months ago, but for the good of the sport, we asked him to remain at the head of the National League. He is a busy man and his private interests take up the greater part of his time. I understand John Heydler is back on the job."

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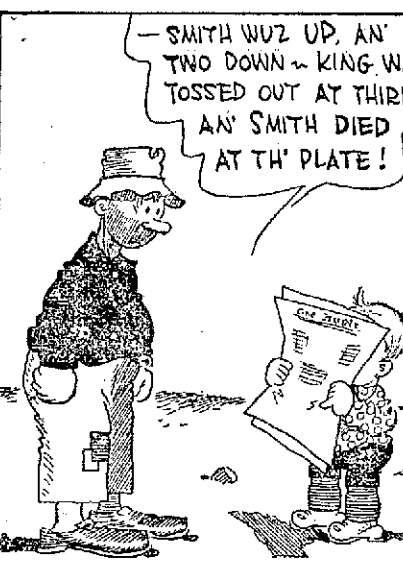
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and will remain until Tener's successor is named. I have not the least idea who that will be."

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

National League
Boston 10, St. Louis 3.
Chicago 6, Brooklyn 3.
New York 4, Cincinnati 2.
Pittsburgh 10, Philadelphia 3.

American League
Boston 7, Detroit 5, 10 innings.
Cleveland 1, Washington 0, 10 innings.
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 4.
Chicago 5, New York 4, 15 innings.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

National	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	35	23	.603
New York	39	40	.599
Pittsburgh	31	45	.531
Philadelphia	32	43	.538
Cincinnati	32	43	.538
Brooklyn	33	43	.538
Boston	34	43	.544
St. Louis	35	42	.556

American
Boston.....62 40 .603
Cleveland.....58 44 .573
Washington.....58 44 .573
New York.....48 60 .490
Chicago.....48 52 .480
St. Louis.....45 52 .465
Detroit.....44 53 .455
Philadelphia.....41 59 .410

GAMES TOMORROW

American
Boston at Detroit.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Cleveland.

National
St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Red Sox did not play the Moors last Saturday owing to the interest in the big Root Mills-Ponies game. They renew their challenge for a game on the South common or Lakeview avenue grounds.

JESS WILLARD TO BOX AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Jess Willard will box here Saturday for the benefit of the overseas war fund of the Salvation Army. The man to be pitted against the champion has not been selected.

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W. E. Dodge, real estate and insurance, room 421 Wyman's exchange, 9 Central street.

The flushing of the streets by the firemen last evening carried a lot of comfort in its wake.

Miss Mary Carmody, who is employed at Saunders' Market will spend the coming two weeks at Lynn beach.

Dr. Janet M. Rowlandson, Sun building, is on her vacation and will return the last of the month.

Miss Ethyl M. Brown, formerly stenographer for the public safety committee and more recently with the E. W. Hoyt Co., is sojourning at Shady Hill camp, Quaker Hill, Conn.

Miss Mary Farrell, Miss Bessie Farrell, Miss Emma Peppin and Miss Lois Green are spending a two weeks' vacation at Roman cottage, Salisbury beach.

Private Francis E. Gargan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gargan, of 31 Bartlett street, was home Sunday on a 30 days' leave from Camp Humphrey, Va.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of 45 Wamelet street, together with her two sons, will shortly go to Lynn beach where they will enjoy a two weeks' vacation.

Private Charles F. McCarthy, formerly of 232 Concord street, who entered the national army last May, has been made a corporal and assigned to Camp McLean, Ala. Corp. McCarthy was first assigned to Camp Devens and later transferred to Fort Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Robarge of 115 Tucker street received a telegram from the war department yesterday to the effect that their son, Private M. Robarge of the Ninth regiment, was severely wounded in action, July 18. The young man enlisted in Lowell a year ago last month and went to Syracuse, where he was assigned to the Ninth and went overseas with that unit last fall.

The Walter S. Andrews whose name appeared in yesterday's casualty list as being severely wounded, has been identified as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews of 3 Ames place. He enlisted with Co. C of the old Sixth regiment in June of last year when the unit was training in Enfield, N. H. He sailed overseas in the fall and his parents have heard from him frequently.

Robert E. McGee, a popular young man of Centralville, who left Monday for Syracuse, N. Y., was given a reception at his home, 11 Albion street, Sunday evening. In the course of the evening he was presented a purse of gold, the gift of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mullen. He was also presented a soldier's kit and a large amount of smoking material. Later a musical program was carried out and included numbers by Tessara, Walsh, Knox, Gray and Mullen.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this sixteenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

With the mercury at 90, a man not far from Pittsfield spent his afternoon constructing the model of a snow fence to be placed along the highway before next winter comes.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Private M. Robarge of the Ninth regiment, who died in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex, to be administered by said court, I, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Middlesex, do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the will and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days, at least, before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said will and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days, at least, before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said will and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, for three 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THEY'RE YELLOW

Boston Boy in Marines Expresses His Opinion of Famous Prussian Guard

If They Are the Best Germany Has, the War Is as Good as Won

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—The Prussian Guard, pride of the German military caste, has met the Tank and in him found its master. It was left for the American marines to show the world what a really yellow lot of fighters the Guard is composed of.

Private Philip M. Jordan of Boston writes home that, after 25 days of the worst open fighting, the verdict of the Marines is that "the Prussian Guard isn't much."

They're Yellow

"All this talk about them is rot, for they are as yellow as they make them," writes Private Jordan, "and we had them so scared they didn't know whether to run or 'kamarade' when we started for them, and if they are the best Germany has, the war is as good as won."

Private Jordan is a former English High school boy and is the son of William M. Jordan, a Boston manufacturer. He is 18 years old and is a member of the Fifth regiment, 47th company, United States Marine Corps, in France.

Young Jordan was reported seriously wounded June 25 and is a patient in a Red Cross Base hospital overseas. The letter, addressed to his father, written on July 11 from Base hospital, No. 3, follows in part:

"I have been in the service now a year, and so thinking a vacation is due me, I am on one. I am not sleeping on my chicken-wired bed just now, and my coddle pets are all left far behind for I am at the hospital, having been wounded June 25, as you no doubt have heard."

"But for some fragments of a high explosive shell mixing it up with my leg, and with some light mustard burns here and there over my anatomy, and a bayonet dig in my left side, I am all O. K. and am recovering rapidly, being with one of the best units New York can produce. I am getting the best of care, and where everything is done for my ease and comfort; this is the life."

"I ended here bumped, after 25 days of the worst open fighting of the whole war, and though they got me, the Prussian Guard isn't much. All this talk about them is rot, for they are as yellow as they make them, and we had them so scared they didn't know whether to run or 'kamarade' when we started for them, and if they are the best Germany has, the war is as good as won."

"The German machine guns have become soft goods for us, but it's their darned artillery that gets us. However, I will soon be back for another 25 days at them, believe me."

THE KASINO

Tonight, Percy Cummings and Lois Higgins will entertain at the Kasino in modern fancy dances. They recently won the championship of New Eng-

PERSONS ON PROBATION IN MASSACHUSETTS

(Special to The Sun.)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, August 7.—An average of 16,222 persons are on probation at all times in Massachusetts, as a result of being found guilty of various crimes. This figure is announced by the commission on probation, following the taking of a census at several times during the past year.

The total number put on probation last year was 30,538, or 25.2 per cent of all the cases disposed of by the courts in which the guilt of the prisoner was established. The average number on probation at all times is about three times as many as are confined in the prisons, houses of correction, reformatories and jails. This constitutes a considerable change since 1909, for in that year the number of probationers was little more than half the prison population.

Of those placed on probation last year, 25,051 were adults and 4,537 were juveniles under seventeen years of age. This latter class represent a recent addition to the probation of persons work under a statute permitting them to release persons charged with certain offenses without arraignment in court. Under this law, a total of 63,233 individuals were released last year.

Another feature of the work of probation officers, which the commission says "is slightly appreciated by the public," is the settlement of domestic relations cases. In handling this class of cases they collected \$407,457.63 in non-support cases alone, this being an increase of \$100,000 over the amount collected in the previous year, and it was eight times as much as was collected in the first year of the commission's existence.

The cost of the probation system, including the expenses of the commission and all of the court costs, was \$247,908.67, of which \$11,563.35 represents the expense of the commission's supervision. It will be noted that the collections made by agents of the commission were considerably in excess of twice as much as the costs.

Suffolk county led in probation expenses, paying out a total of \$133,845.10, while Nantucket found it necessary to expend only \$13.45. Following Suffolk were Middlesex with \$31,015.33; Essex, \$17,733.18; Worcester, \$12,909.61; Bristol, \$10,852.53; Hampden, \$10,410.35; Norfolk, \$7,508.86; Plymouth, \$4,793.63; Berkshire, \$3,638.57; Hampshire, \$1,615.20; Franklin, \$1,036; Barnstable, \$741.86; and Dukes, \$88.45.

CHOLERA SPREADS

More Than 20,000 Cases in Petrograd Now

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 7.—There are more than 20,000 cases of cholera in Petrograd, according to the Freidenblatt of Hamburg, which reports that up to last Saturday 1100 deaths had occurred. The authorities, it declares, are helpless, and the disease is spreading unchecked.

and, and their repertoire includes about everything in up-to-the-minute steps. On Friday night, the cabaret and favor party. Meanwhile, don't forget, dancing every night, with Markham's merry musicians on the scene.

PLOT TO KILL LENINE AND TROTSKY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Swedish press reports of a plot to kill Lenin and Trotsky, the Russian Bolshevik premier and foreign minister, were received today at the state department. When Lenin called on the new German minister, the streets of Moscow through which he passed were closed by the police.

Berlin has reported to Sweden that all private communication between Russia and England has been suspended by order of the Bolsheviks. The first official report on the landing of American and allied troops at Archangel reached the state department yesterday through diplomatic channels. The dispatch said the population greeted the troops with great enthusiasm.

State department officials are waiting with interest for an report on the statement issued by the allied diplomatic corps in Volodga prior to their departure for Murmansk, hints of which have reached the state department. It is assumed that the report was sent to Moscow for transmission to the various allied capitals, but nothing more has been received here.

In this statement it is believed the heads of the mission made public for the Russian people their reasons for leaving Volodga and the attitude of their governments toward Russia and the Russian people.

Charles R. Crane, who was a member of the American mission to Russia after the overthrow of the monarchy, had a conference with President Wilson before yesterday's cabinet meeting and it is understood discussed the personnel of the industrial and economic commission to be sent to the aid of the Russians.

Mr. Crane declared that Germany would not be able to use Russia's resources.

"Germany," he said, "has mused everything she touched in Russia."

LAUNCHED 631,944

TONNAGE IN JULY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The shipyards of America went over the top in magnificent fashion during July, launching 631,944 dead weight tons, figures compiled by the shipping board last night revealed.

This tremendous tonnage not only breaks all monthly shipbuilding records, but exceeds by a comfortable margin the entire output of American yards in any whole year up to the present.

The total number of ships launched to make this impressive showing was 123. They were divided as follows: 67 steel vessels, 433,244 tons; 53 wood vessels, 187,700 tons; three composite vessels, 11,000 tons.

The grand total of tonnage launched this year is now 1,718,536. Now it grew by leaps and bounds, with only one slight falling off, from January, with only 88,507 tons launched, is shown by the following statistics of launchings: February, 123,625 tons; March, 172,611; April, 160,236; May, 259,241; June, 283,322.

Completion of ships was not lagging during the month, either, there being finished and made ready for service vessels totalling 235,025 dead weight tons. Thirty-six of these were steel vessels of 217,025 tons and five wood-ten, totalling 18,000 tons. In addition, two steel vessels, totalling 15,555 tons, were delivered to the United States by Japanese yards, making the total deliveries for the month in excess of a quarter of a million tons.

Launchings during the last four working days of July—not previously reported—included six contract and six requisitioned steel steamships of an aggregate tonnage of 66,130 dead weight. During the same period four wooden ships, totalling 14,000 tons, were put overboard, making the aggregate for this period 80,130 tons.

In the year since the present shipping board assumed control, a grand total of 247 ships, aggregating 1,571,856 dead weight tons, have been completed and placed in service.

BRITISH CONTRACTS FOR U. S. UNIFORMS

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The British government has let contracts to British manufacturers for military clothing to the value of 2,000,000 American dollars, according to a despatch from Glasgow to the Central News.

The order which breaks all records, is in addition to contracts under execution for the French and British armies. No cloth is to be made henceforth for civilian use, except under permits.

ONE MORE VACANT CHAIR AT RE-UNION OF LAST MAN'S CLUB FORMED IN 1896

STILLWATER, Minn., Aug. 7.—There was one more vacant chair this year when the ten surviving members of the Last Man's club, formed in 1896 by thirty-three veterans of B. company, First Minnesota Volunteers, in the war between the states, held its annual reunion.

The company was one of Minnesota's crack forces in the Civil war, and every member of the club had distinguished himself in battle.

Each year the survivors have met, clasped hands and smiled at death. Each year the empty chairs draped in black that encircle the banquet table have increased in number.

When the Last Man's club was organized members purchased a bottle of rare wine. Some day the lone survivor of the club will enter the banquet hall, pop the cork from the bottle and drink a toast to his dead companions. Then, standing before the row of empty chairs, he will read and adopt a resolution declaring the club disbanded.

ORGANISTS IN CONVENTION

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 7.—Organists from many sections of the country were present today at the opening of the annual convention of the National Association of Organists. They were welcomed by Mayor Charles B. Clarke, Henry F. Merrill, chairman of the municipal music commission, and Dr. Will C. MacLene, municipal organist, and the first president of the association, which was organized at Ocean Grove, N. J., 10 years ago. Frederick Scholer, organist of Collegiate church of St. Nicholas, New York, the acting president, responded with an address.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION SUGAR FORECAST

The following statement regarding complications of the sugar situation has just been issued by the Massachusetts Food administration:

Our supply of sugar for the next three months will be short, although not to an extent to be at all alarming. This is due to the failure of the Cuban and American crops to come up to expectations, to the sinking of five sugar steamers, and to the increasing needs of our allies and our own army in France. This last is partly in consequence of the conquest of French territory this spring by the Germans.

The average amount of sugar consumed in Massachusetts during last April, May and June was 32,000,000 pounds. For July the state was allotted 26,350,000 pounds; for August, 15,445,000 pounds. We shall have therefore for August, well over half our normal supply, and if this amount were equitably distributed, there would be little hardship.

What has actually happened is this: Retail grocers, hotels, restaurants, bakers and manufacturers were required to file certified statements of the amount of sugar used by them in April, May and June. The total amount of these statements showed a monthly use of sugar of 55,000,000 pounds. It is evident that many of these statements were excessive, as only a little over half the amount covered by them was actually put out by the refiners.

In consequence, all classes except bakers and manufacturers of essential goods had to be cut 30 per cent in the allowances made to them for August. This is a great hardship to the man who made an honest statement. To correct this situation, the food administration has secured figures from the wholesalers showing the amounts sold to their customers and the names of the customers. All statements will be checked. The dishonest grocers, hotel and restaurant keepers, and other commercial users, unless they send in a correction of their figures by August 15, will be severely punished, and will get no more sugar this year. The honest ones will be helped out if possible.

TO SAVE SUGAR

One Pound of Candy to Each Customer, New Order

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Dealers in candy were asked yesterday by the federal food board not to sell more than a pound to a customer at one time, in order to save sugar. At the same time, the public was asked "to reduce considerably the consumption of all sweetened luxuries."

Dealers were asked "to take the lead" and to place in their window signs worded after the following model: "We must all join in the request of the United States food administration to save sugar. Please do not ask for more than one pound of candy containing sugar at a time."

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Supplies a sufficient, steady, constant heat, leaves nothing to do but iron.

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FURNITURE AT AUCTION

TOMORROW, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, STARTING PROMPTLY AT 1:30 O'CLOCK, AT BAY STATE AUCTION ROOMS, 31-35 SHATTUCK ST.

Consisting of oak, mahogany, iron beds, hair and cotton mattresses, wardrobes, chiffoniers, Morris chairs, leather chairs and rockers, No. 8 Hub range, almost new quartered oak hall tree, ice chest, kitchen and dining tables and chairs, one ebony sideboard, one quartered oak sideboard, one disch. phonograph, quartered oak music cabinet, three library tables, desks, three extra large heavy plate glass mirrors, two Morris chairs, mahogany leather upholstered, a very handsome one; one three-piece parlor set, four dining chairs upholstered in genuine Chase leather, new; office and parlor chairs, mahogany and oak finish, some in leather upholstery and some in cane back and seat, extra good lot; extra large lot carpets and art squares, lot stair runners and rugs, blue curtains and shades, large lot of bed linens, pictures of all kinds and titles, 50 mahogany dining and chamber chairs, genuine leather seat (they are new ones); 75 black walnut and mahogany rockers, new, and various other lots of furniture which space will not permit mentioning. If you are in the market to purchase furniture, you should be sure to attend.

RODERICK CHISHOLM, Auctioneer.

INTERNAL REVENUE FOR YEAR, \$3,694,703,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—How the government war coffers were supplied with billions in taxes gathered from a wide variety of sources ranging from stamps on playing cards to huge levies on excess profits was shown in detail today by a report of Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper to Secretary McAdoo, for the year ending last June 30.

The figures will be used by the house ways and means committee in framing the new revenue bill, which is to raise \$5,000,000.

Total internal revenue for the year amounted to \$3,694,703,000, of which \$2,339,033,000 came from income and excess profits tax payments in June.

Next to income and excess profits taxes liquor taxes brought in the most money, \$442,838,000, including \$317,553,000 from whiskey, brandy, wine and spirits, and \$125,285,000 from beer and other fermented liquors. Taxes on cigars, cigarettes and other tobacco products yielded \$156,188,000.

After income, excess profits, liquor and tobacco taxes, the biggest yield from any other source came from levies on transportation and utilities, which went into effect Nov. 1, amounting to \$70,734,000, divided as follows: Freight, \$30,002,000; passenger tickets, \$24,366,000; express, \$6,453,000; berths and storerooms, \$3,236,000; telephone, telegraph and radio messages, at 5 cents each, \$6,209,000; oil pipe lines, \$1,433,000.

Levies on estates of deceased persons brought in \$47,458,000, and it is proposed to increase this considerably in the next bill. Amusements, such as theatres, dance halls, etc., yielded for the eight months, \$38,357,000.

Only \$12,395,000 was collected in excess taxes on sale of articles usually classed as luxuries.

Taxes on the value of capital stock of corporations last year amounted to \$24,995,000; on manufacturers or dealers in automobiles and motorcycles, \$28,681,000; on munition manufacturers, \$13,296,000. Documentary stamp taxes imposed since Dec. 1, 1917, produced \$18,513,000.

Club dues, taxed at 10 per cent, yielded \$2,269,000.

WOMEN WORKING IN WHEAT FIELDS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 7.—As gleaners following behind the reapers, women are gathering wheat from the fields of Indiana, selling it to farmers at market prices and placing the money in a fund to establish a vocational school here for women and girls.

Mrs. Ethel C. Peters, of Indianapolis, is founder of the scheme which has met with approval of farmers. More than a hundred have volunteered to follow the reapers with sickles and knives and gather the wasted grain from knolls, corners and other spots missed by the machines.

INVESTIGATE THE PAPER MANUFACTURING POSSIBILITIES OF CHILE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The shortage of paper has led to a government investigation of the paper manufacturing possibilities in Chile. Paper manufacturers of the republic have held several conventions to ascertain the capacity of their factories and grades of paper that can be manufactured in the country.

There are now in Chile nine paper factories with a total production of 7,500,000 kilos (or 220 pounds) annually. They are capitalized at \$500,000 pesos and employ 400 men.

The newsmen of Chile have been alarmed at the scarcity of print paper due to the shortage in the United States and the lack of vessels to transport what paper could be obtained in this country and elsewhere in the world. It has been developed that the big factories of Chile can make print paper out of the raw material obtainable in Chile and they have already begun the output. This will be increased as rapidly as possible. In the southern part of the republic vast acreage of timberland produces sufficient pulp wood to supply the needs of the manufacturers for many years.

BROTHER AND PRESIDENT GER-

ALD T. SILK. When a Local Union, 558 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers has sustained its first loss by death in his service for his country in the war for democracy.

Whereas, Gerold T. Silk whose body is now consigned to a grave in France, is the member whose name is the first to be inscribed in the local's list of heroes.

Resolved, That Local Union, No. 558, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers at a meeting held August 2, 1918, hereby expressing their sense of loss collectively and individually, and be it further

Resolved, That the members extend their sympathy to the parents of Our Heroic President whose spirit still lives and inspires; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the parents of Our Deceased Brother, and to the city press for publication and that a copy be forwarded to the Electrical Workers Official Journal and be it further

Resolved, That for a period of thirty days the charter of Local Union 558 shall be draped in mourning, and that to perpetuate the memory of our hero's sacrifice a copy of the resolutions be spread upon the minutes of Local Union No. 558.

JOHN J. MADE, Chairman.

JOHN J. RYAN

FRED A. ROBEY

MEN IN DANGER OF GOING OVER NIAGARA FALLS

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 7.—After being marooned on a sand scow within 1000 feet of the brink of Niagara Falls for 16 hours, George M. Harris of Buffalo and Gus Lofberg, a Swedish sailor, were rescued by the Youngstown life saving crew today. The scow broke away from a tug last evening and with the two men on board, was carried into the upper rapids and directly toward the crest of the Horseshoe falls.

A shelving rock at the head of Goat Island caught the unwieldy craft and held it, saving the men from quick death.

The lifesavers abandoned their work at midnight. Searchlights were kept on the wreck and an electrical sign was rigged up showing the word "Rest" on that the men on the scow would know that they had not been abandoned.

This morning a second line was shot across the wreck from the roof of the

powerhouse, where the shore end of the cable was anchored, and with it the breeches buoy was hauled out by the two men. Lofberg helped Harris into the breeches and he was brought in. The weight of his body on the rope caused it to sag deep into the current and there was danger that the extra strain on the scow would tear it loose from its uncertain position on the rock. Harris was exhausted when he was taken from the breeches buoy.

LOOT BELGIUM

Monster Exactions to Be Considered at Peace Council

LONDON, Aug. 7. (Via Ottawa).—Speaking in the house of commons yesterday, Lord Robert Cecil, assistant secretary of war for foreign affairs, stated that the Germans had levied war contributions to a total of 2,330,000,000 francs upon Belgium, besides enormous fines upon local states, firms and individuals.

"The monstrous exactions," he said, "must certainly be taken into account when peace terms were being arranged."

DAILY BULLETIN FROM WAR WORK HEADQUARTERS

119 Merrimack Street

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That's the way! Wipe out dishonesty. If you KNOW anything and don't find a way to report, you are not helping to clean up this rotten sort of thing. It's your business!

SERBIAN RELIEF FUND

These poor people have even lost their homes. We have ours still. Subscriptions received at War Work Headquarters. Make checks payable to Serbian Relief Committee of America, J. P. Morgan & Co., bankers.

Sergt. Ruth Farnum, Associate Hall, Thursday, Aug. 8, 8 P. M.

Seats Free No collection

HELP ALSO 'ON THE TAG DAY

Tag Day Serbian Relief Fund, August 10th, 1918

MEETING TO ORGANIZE A LADIES' AUXILIARY FOR THE 101ST REGT. TO BE HELD IN ASSOCIATE HALL, AUG. 11, 1918, at 2:30 P. M.

Mother, relatives and friends of the 101st Regiment invited to attend.

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Ladies' Light-Tan and Gray Suits; value \$27.50, \$7.98

Ladies' Blue, Brown and Green Suits; value \$25.00, \$8.98

Ladies' Coats, were \$22.50, for \$15.00

Ladies' Brilliant Coats, were \$15.98, for \$6.98

Ladies' Linen Coats... \$4.98

Ladies' Silk and Poplin Dresses; value \$10.00, \$5.98

Ladies' Muslin Dresses; value \$3.98, for \$1.00

CLEAN-UP SALE

A few Fancy Striped Muslin Dresses, Ladies' and Children's Raincoats, also Dress Skirts, linene and fancy, for \$1.00 each

25 Soiled White Kimonos, all sizes, from \$1.25, for \$1.00

Ladies' 75c Gingham Petticoats \$1.00

Fifty \$6.00 Brilliantine Skirts, all shades \$3.98

Shirt Waists, by the carload, must be closed out at this sale at any old price.

50 Silk Waists, were \$2.98, for \$1.39

300 White Embroidered Waists, actually worth \$2.00, for \$1.39

100 Corsets, \$1.79c Pair

100 dozen Ladies' White or Black Hose, 19c Pair, 3 for 50c

50 dozen Ladies' Outsize Jersey Vests, 19c Each, 3-for 50c

Slip-on Sweaters, worth \$4.00, for \$2.39 Each

Children's Heavy Sweaters, 50c Apiece

200 Children's White Embroidered Dresses, for less than half price, 59c and 98c Each

50 dozen Children's Heavy School Hose. Special at this sale for 29c and 39c

CARTER UNDERWEAR

At special out-prices in Union Suits, Shirts and Drawers.

On our 5c Counter we will sell you 10 dozen Tea Aprons, were 12½c, for 5c Apiece

Lace and Hamburg Edgings, sold up to 25c, for 5c a Yard

Handkerchiefs, were 15c, 5c Each

Pearl Buttons, all sizes, were 20c, 5c a Card

50 White Linen Belts (the buckles cost 25c) 5c Each

Bungalow Aprons with elastic, value \$1.50, for \$1.00

Ladies' \$1.50 White Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, 98c Each